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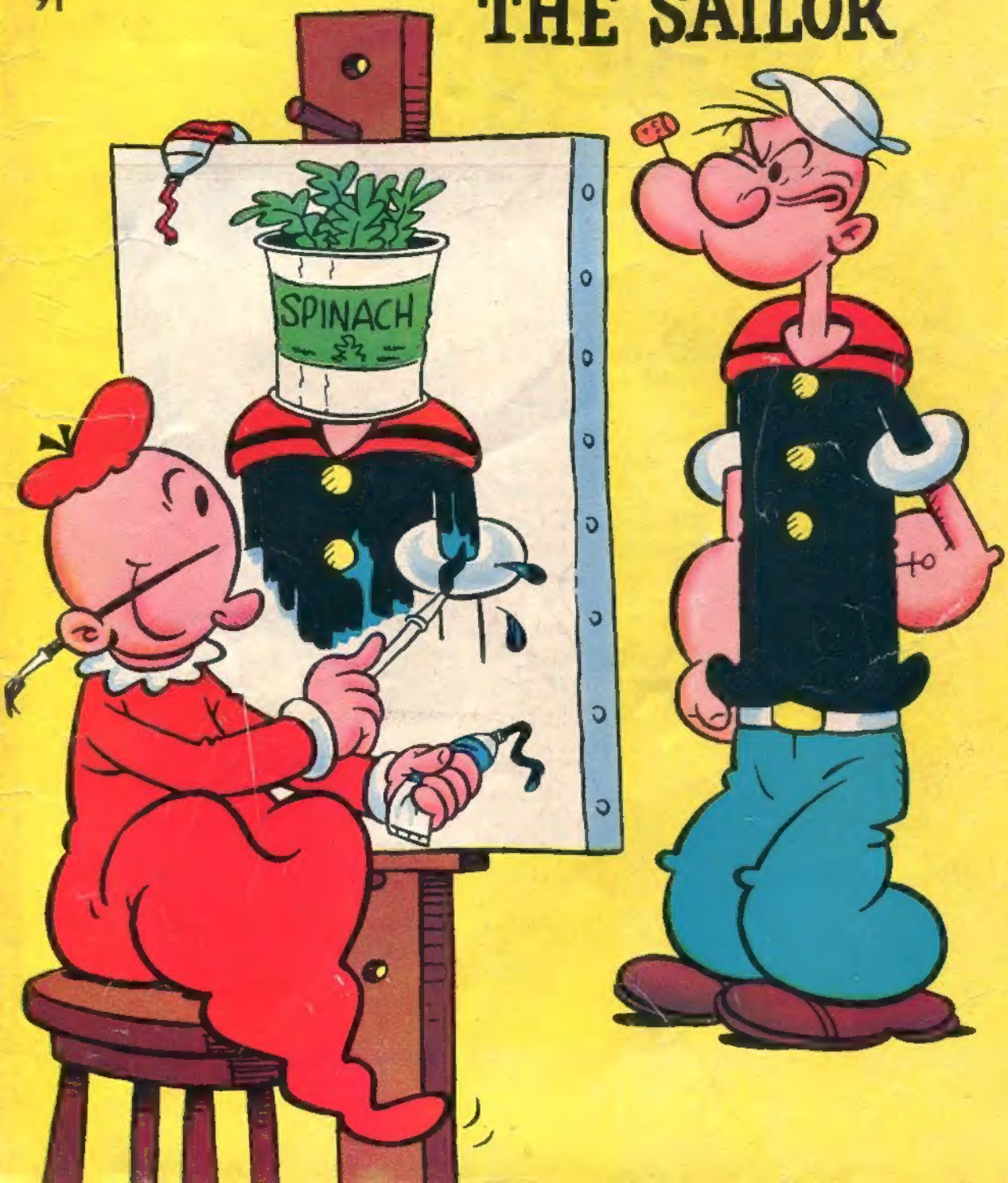

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HELP!

FRESH WATER DRINKING ONLY

ON A RECENT SEA VOYAGE LITTLE SWEE'PEA MADE A STARTLING DISCOVERY.....

POPEYE!

POPEYE!!

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WE IS ALL OUT OF FRESH WATER!

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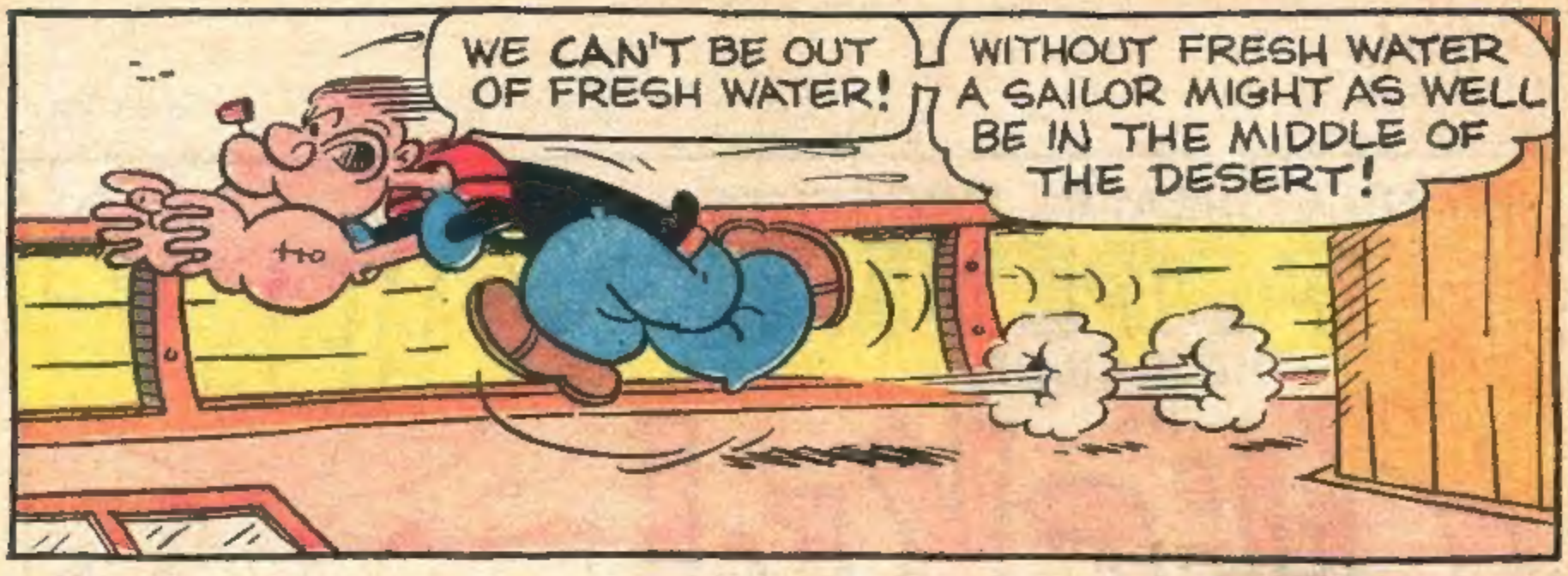
WE CAN'T BE OUT OF FRESH WATER!
WITHOUT FRESH WATER A SAILOR MIGHT AS WELL BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT!

YIKE!?! SWEE'PEA IS RIGHT!! IT IS DRY!

WE HAD A FULL BARREL... PLENTY FOR THE TRIP.... WHERE COULD IT HAVE GONE?
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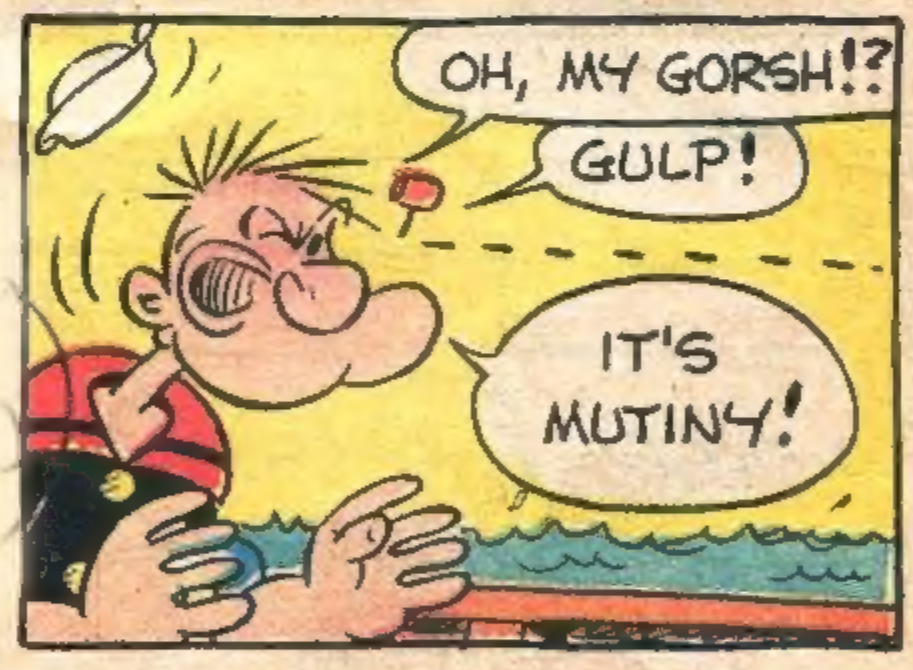
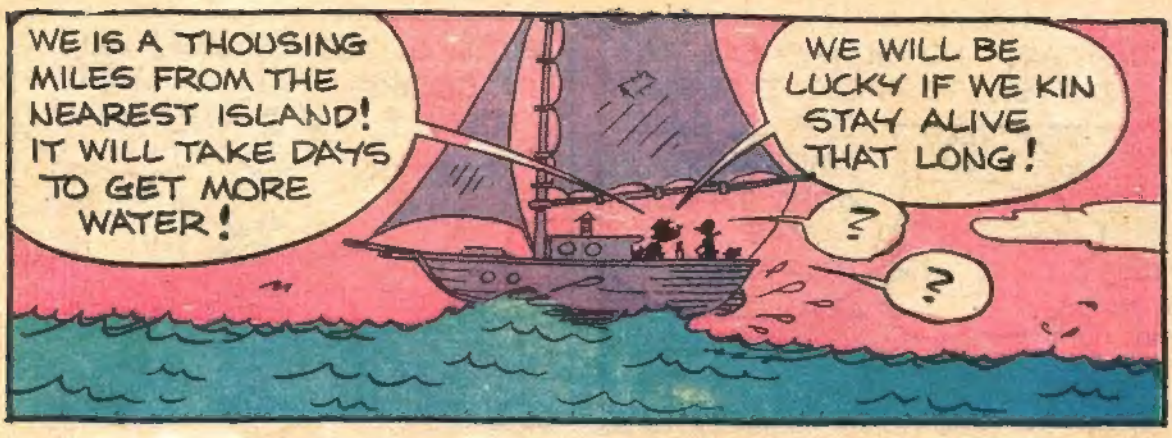
THEY MUST BE A FRESH WATER THIEF ON ME SHIP!


OH, MY GORSH!?
GULP!
IT'S MUTINY!

OLIVE!! SHAME ON YOU!!
THAT'S OUR DRINKING WATER!
WHAT'S THE FUSS?
YOU CAN'T EXPECT A LADY TO COOL HER FEET IN SEA WATER!


WE IS A THOUSING MILES FROM THE NEAREST ISLAND! IT WILL TAKE DAYS TO GET MORE WATER!
WE WILL BE LUCKY IF WE KIN STAY ALIVE THAT LONG!
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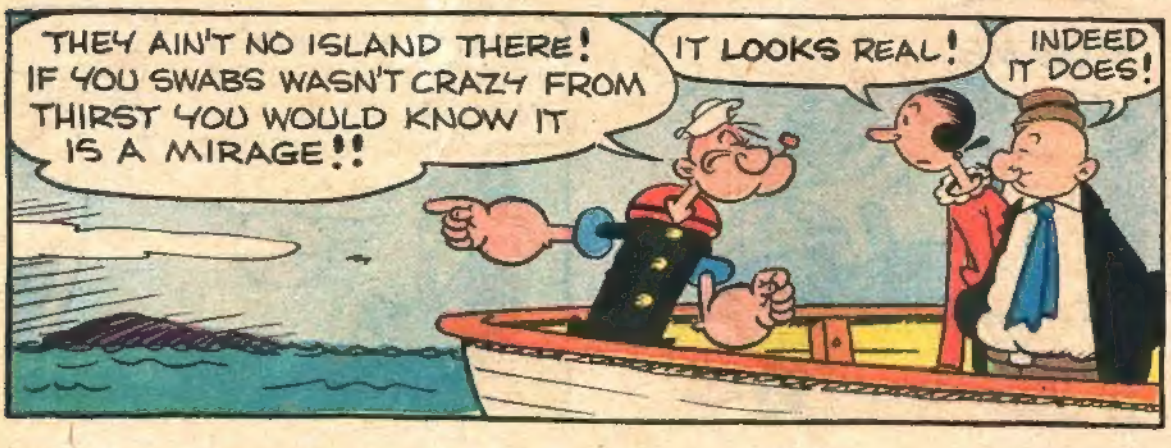
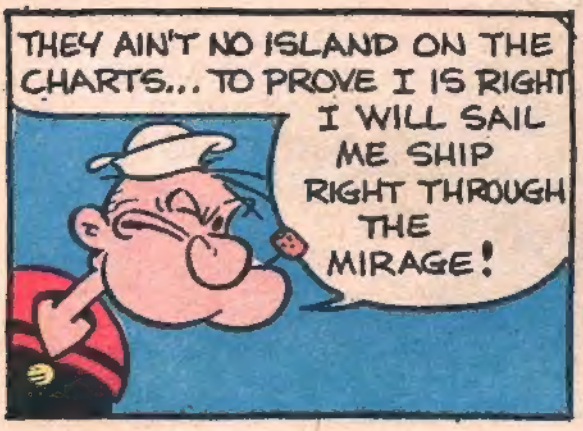
THREE DAYS LATER...
I'M DRY!
WATER!
WATER!

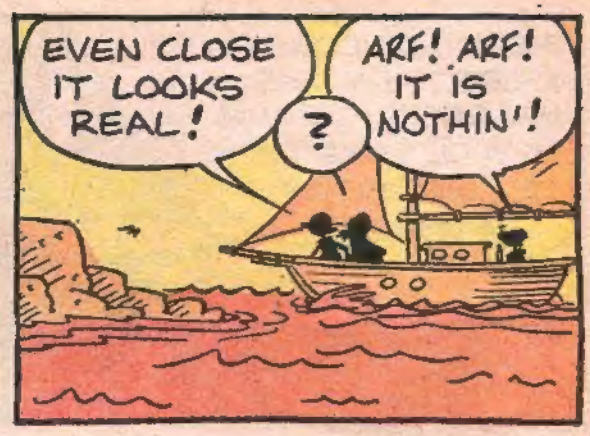
SIR, YOU ARE THE CAPTAIN! WE ARE IN NEED OF WATER!
THEY AIN'T NOTHIN' I KIN DO, WIMPY!

LAND!
LAND!
WE IS SAVED!

IT'S AN ISLAND!
IT'LL HAVE WATER ON IT!
PHOOEY!


THEY AIN'T NO ISLAND THERE! IF YOU SWABS WASN'T CRAZY FROM THIRST YOU WOULD KNOW IT IS A MIRAGE!!
IT LOOKS REAL!
INDEED IT DOES!


THEY AIN'T NO ISLAND ON THE CHARTS... TO PROVE I IS RIGHT I WILL SAIL ME SHIP RIGHT THROUGH THE MIRAGE!


EVEN CLOSE IT LOOKS REAL!
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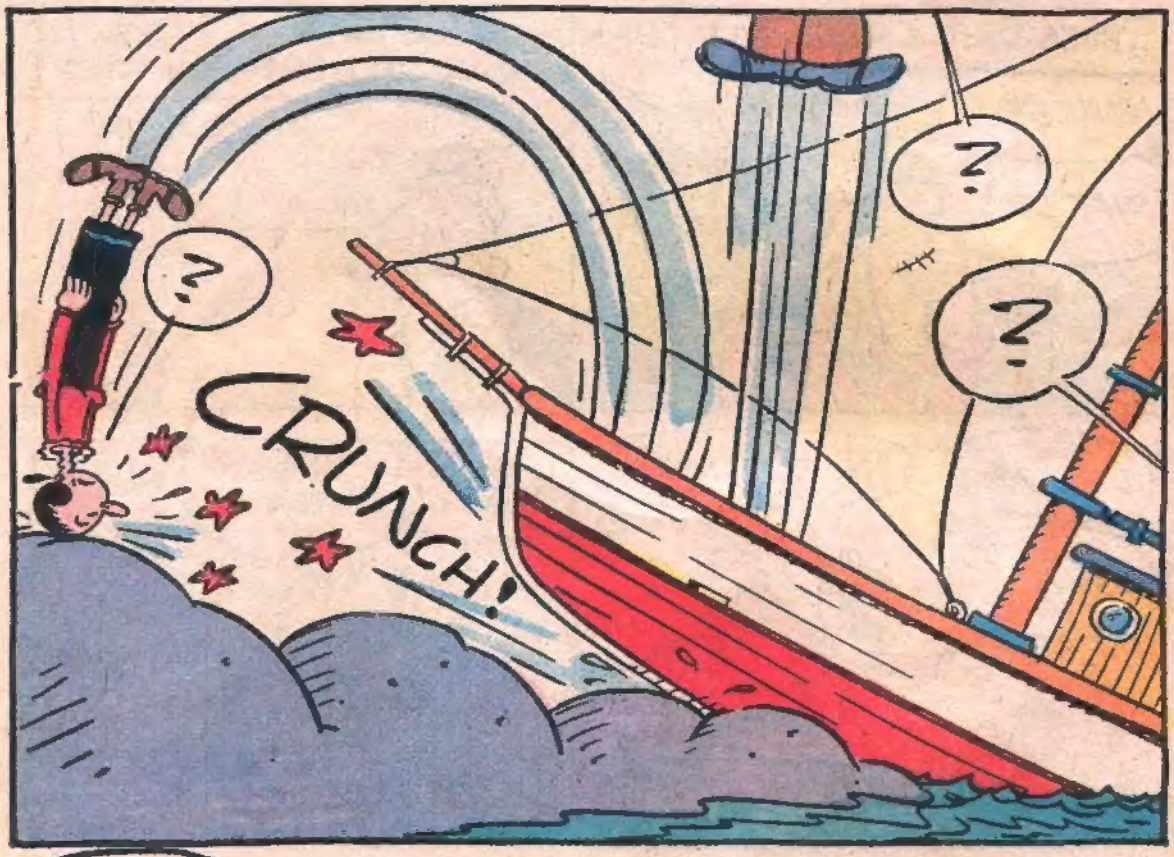
ARF! ARF! IT IS NOTHIN'!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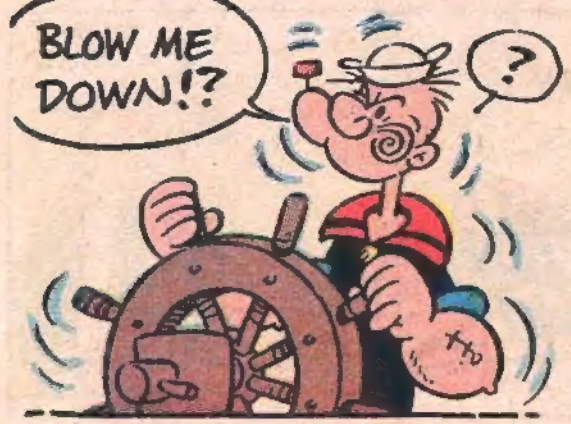
CRUNCH!


BLOW ME DOWN!?
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AHOY, OLIVE, GUESS WHAT? IT WASN'T A MIRAGE... IT IS AN UNDISCOVERED ISLAND!
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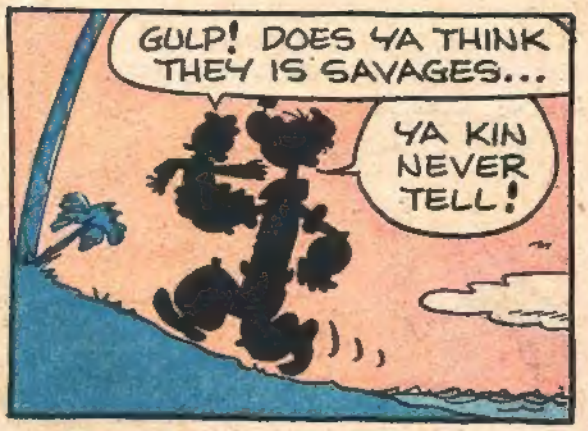
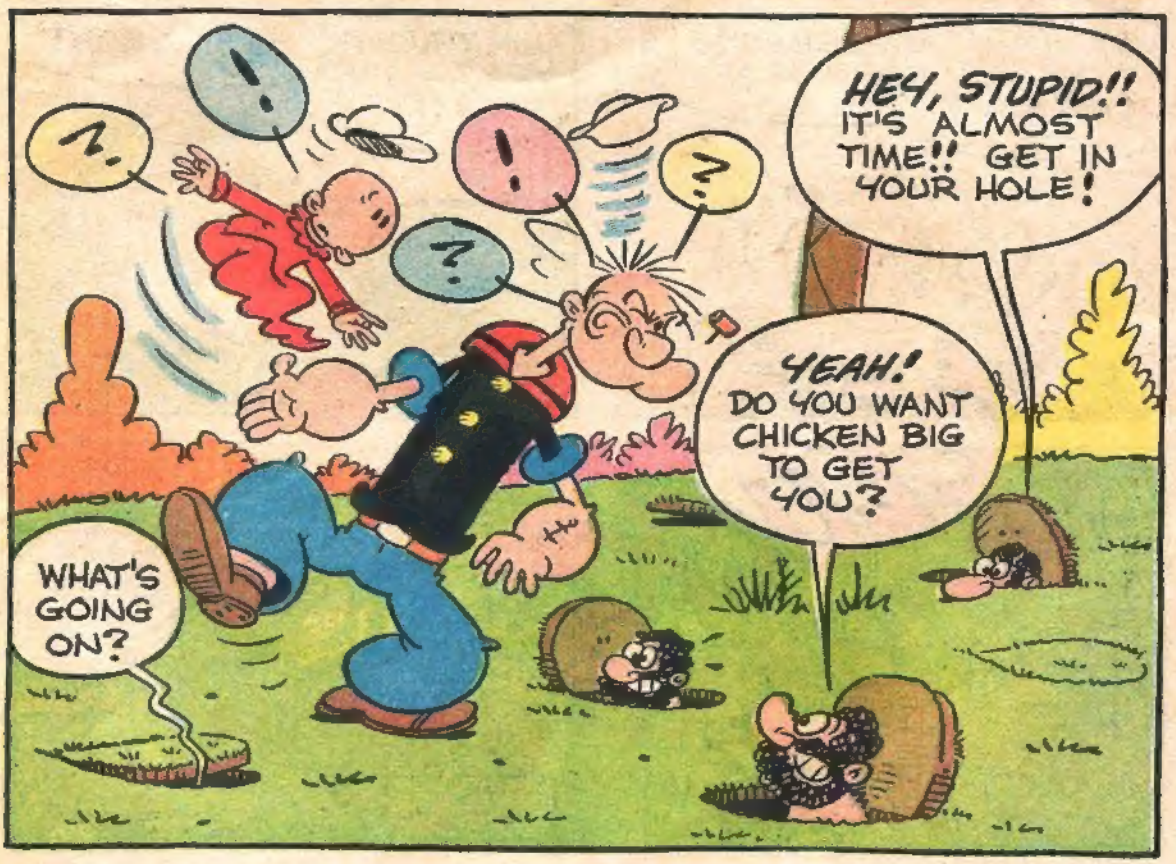
THIS ISLAND COULD HAVE DANGEROUS SAVAGES ON IT! SWEE'PEA AN' I WILL GO LOOK FOR WATER... YOU AND OLIVE WAIT, HERE!


GULP! DOES YA THINK THEY IS SAVAGES...
YA KIN NEVER TELL!

THESE UNDISCOVERED ISLANDS KIN HAVE ALMOST ANYTHIN' ON 'EM!

WE HASTA KEEP OUR EYES OPEN... SUMPIN' MIGHT POP UP ANY MINUTE!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HEY, STUPID!! IT'S ALMOST TIME!! GET IN YOUR HOLE!
YEAH! DO YOU WANT CHICKEN BIG TO GET YOU?
WHAT'S GOING ON?

BLOW ME DOWN!?! THEY IS TRAP-DOOR PEOPLES!
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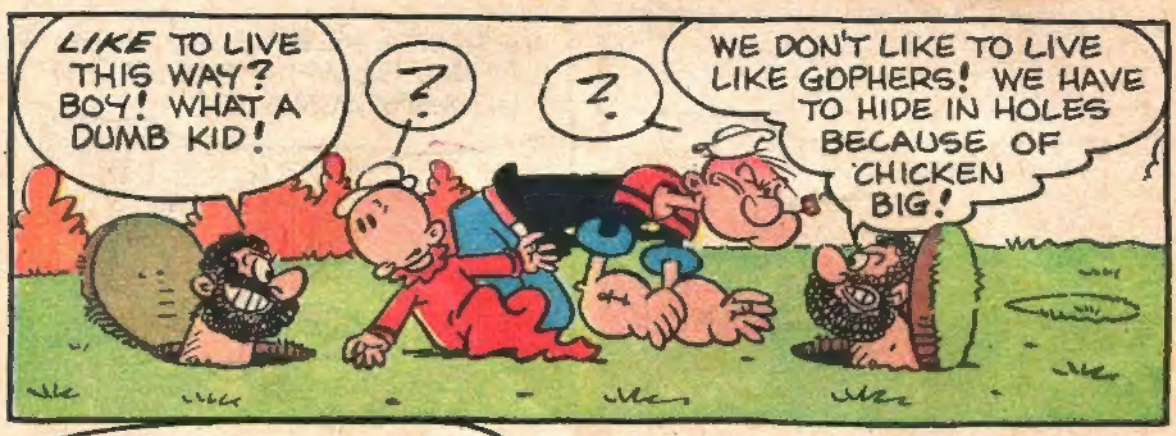
WHAT A CLEVER IDEA! IT MUST BE FUN LIVIN' IN A HOLE IN'A GROUND!


LIKE TO LIVE THIS WAY? BOY! WHAT A DUMB KID!
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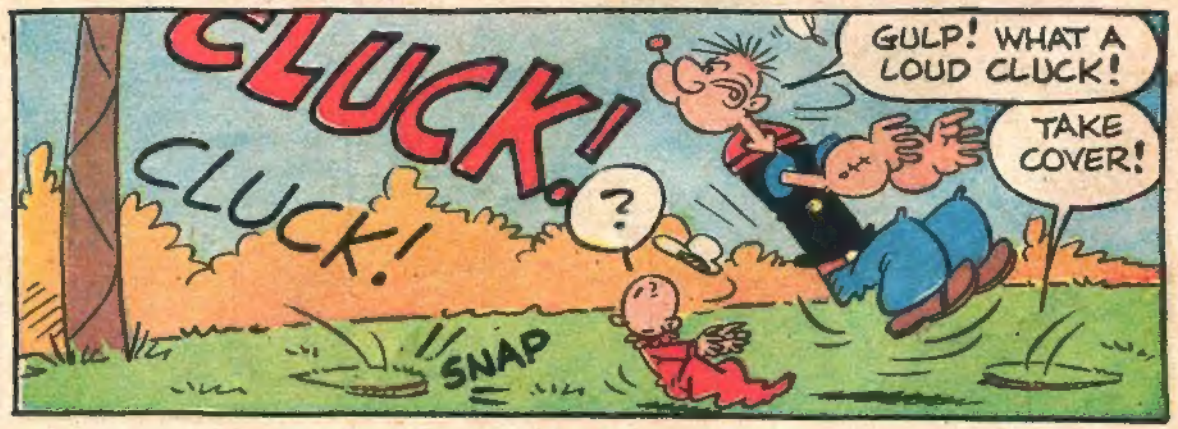
WE DON'T LIKE TO LIVE LIKE GOPHERS! WE HAVE TO HIDE IN HOLES BECAUSE OF CHICKEN BIG!

ARF! ARF! WHEEEEE!! THEY IS ASCARD OF A CHICKEN!!

DON'T LAUGH, SAILOR BOY!! YOU'LL FIND OUT!!


CLUCK!
CLUCK!
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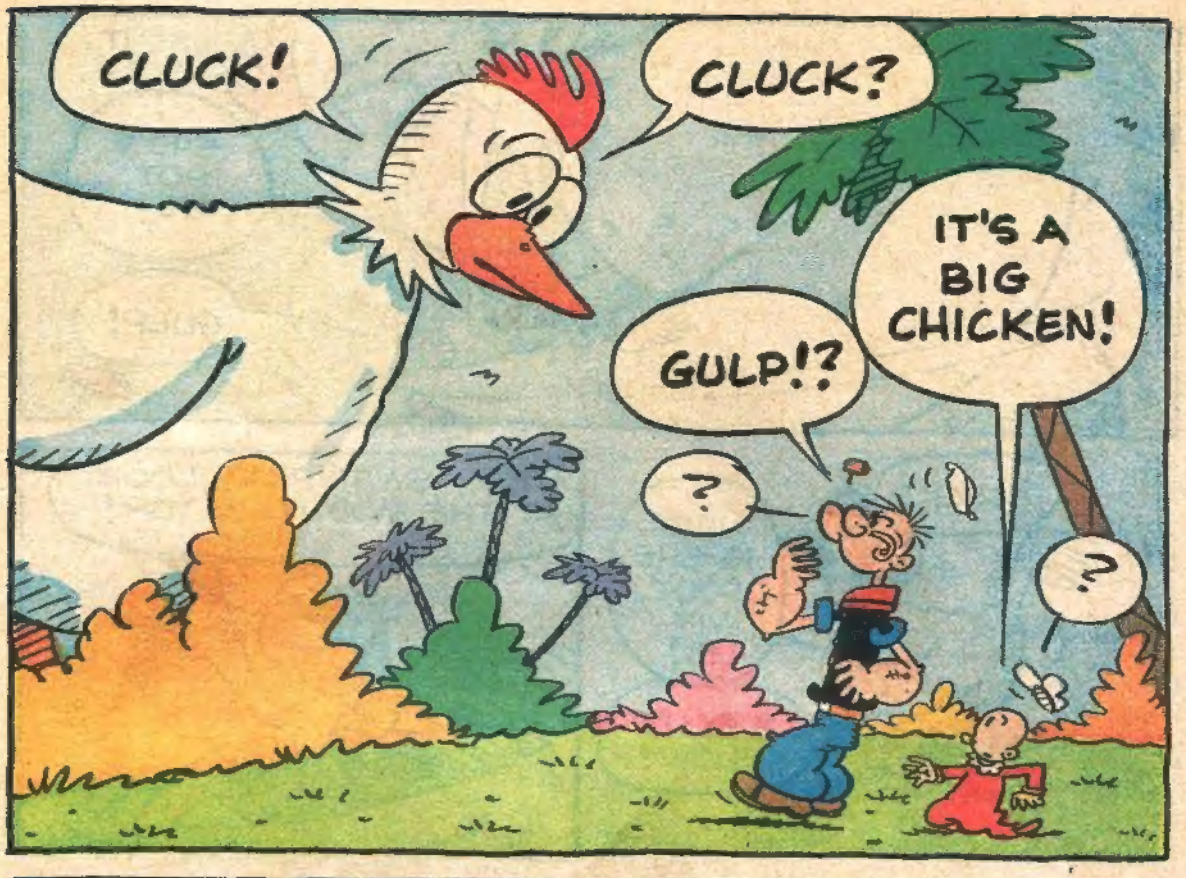
SNAP
GULP! WHAT A LOUD CLUCK!
TAKE COVER!


CLUCK!
CLUCK?
IT'S A BIG CHICKEN!
GULP!?
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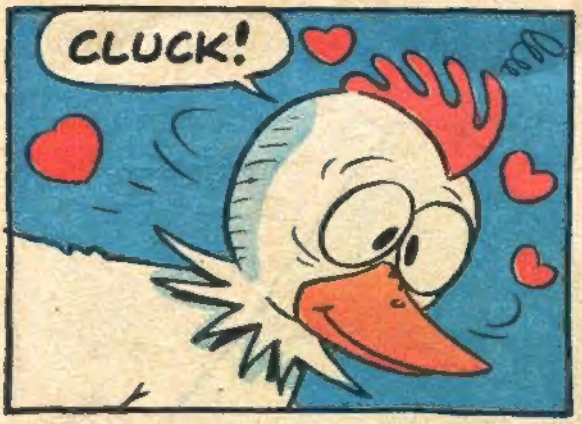
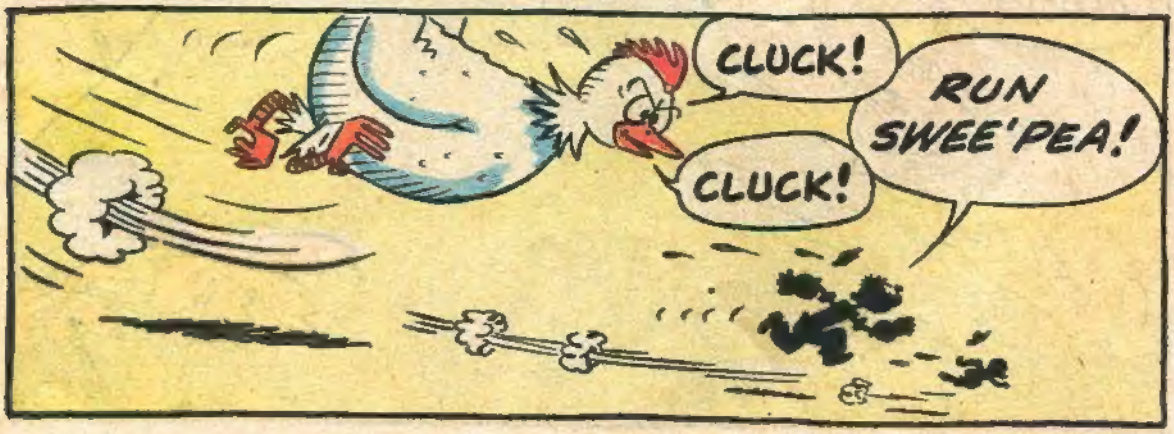
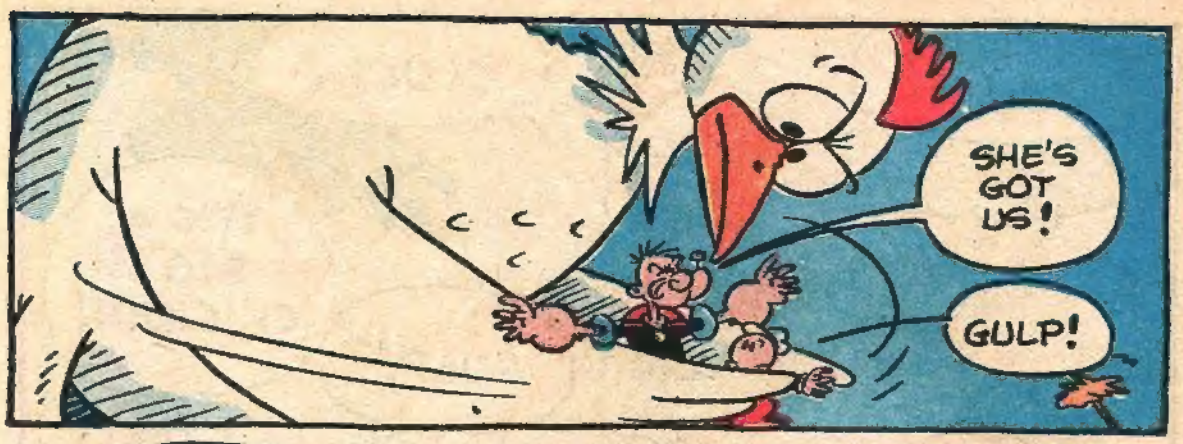
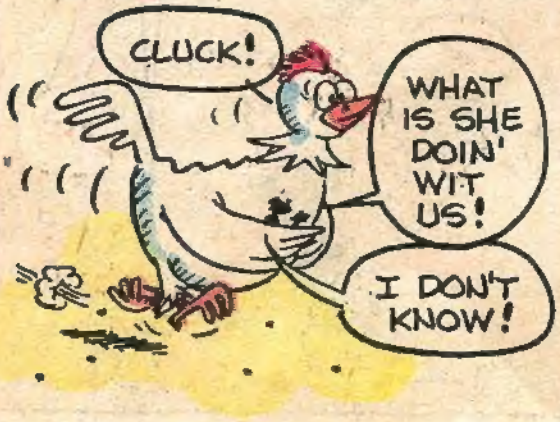
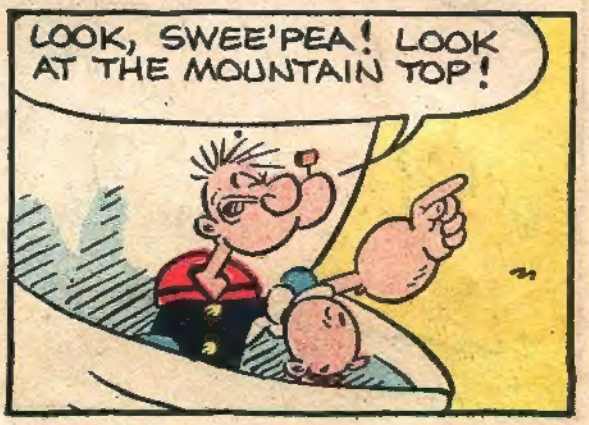

CLUCK!

AVAST, YA FEATHER DUSTER, GET A-WAY FROM US!
SCAT!

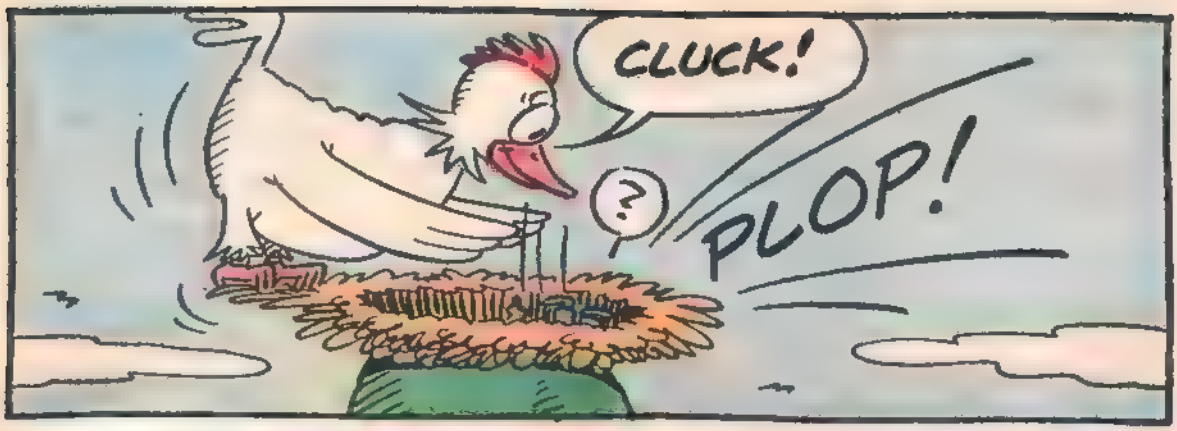

CLUCK!
CLUCK!
RUN SWEE'PEA!


SHE'S GOT US!
GULP!


CLUCK!
WHAT IS SHE DOIN' WIT US!
I DON'T KNOW!


LOOK, SWEE'PEA! LOOK AT THE MOUNTAIN TOP!

IT IS HER NEST!!
GULP!! SHE IS GO'NER FEED US TO HER YOUNG CHICKS!
CLUCK!


CLUCK!
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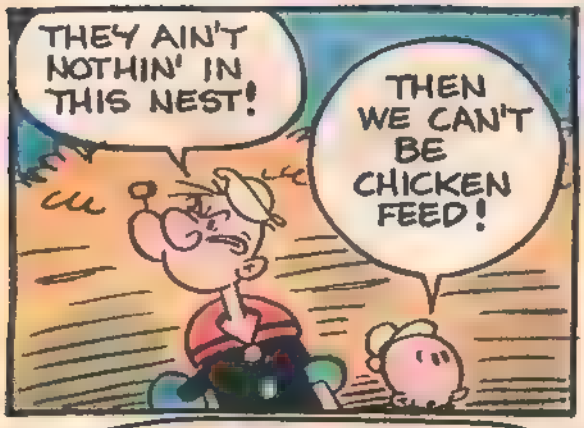
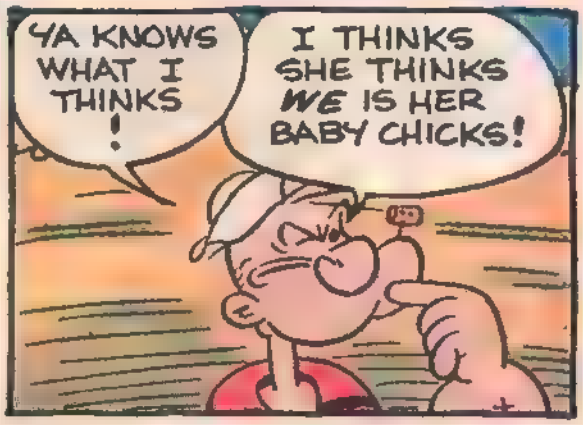
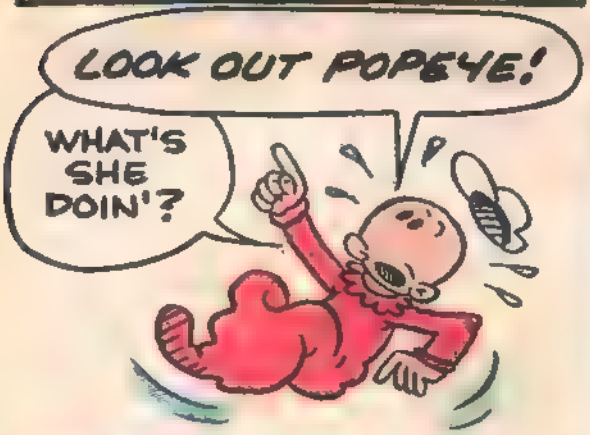
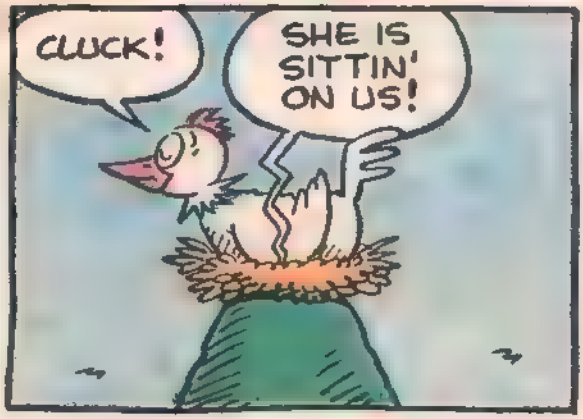
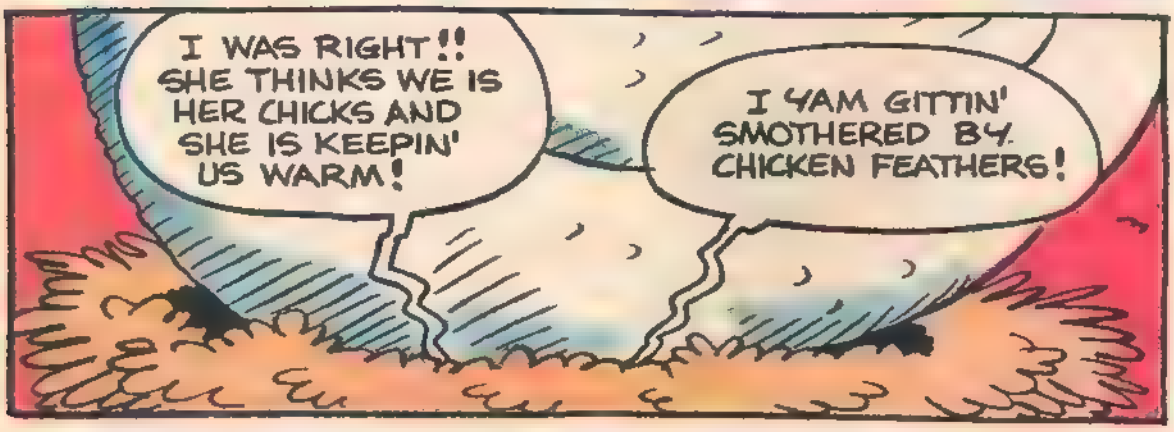
PLOP!

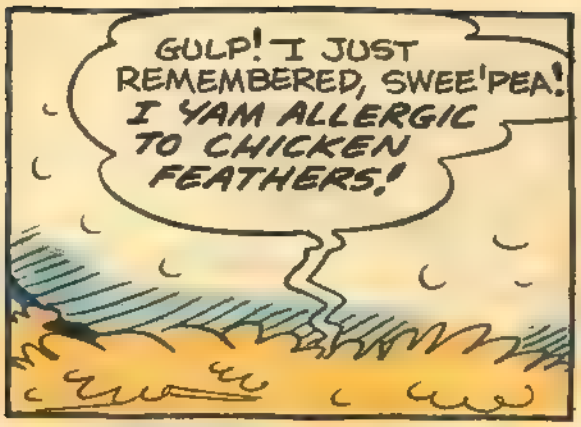

THEY AIN'T NOTHIN' IN THIS NEST!
THEN WE CAN'T BE CHICKEN FEED!

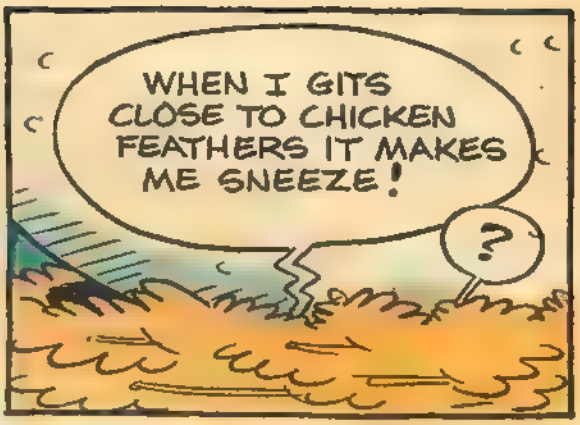

YA KNOWS WHAT I THINKS!
I THINKS SHE THINKS WE IS HER BABY CHICKS!


LOOK OUT POPEYE!
WHAT'S SHE DOIN'?


CLUCK!
SHE IS SITTIN' ON US!


I WAS RIGHT!! SHE THINKS WE IS HER CHICKS AND SHE IS KEEPIN' US WARM!
I YAM GITTIN' SMOTHERED BY CHICKEN FEATHERS!


GULP! I JUST REMEMBERED, SWEE'PEA! I YAM ALLERGIC TO CHICKEN FEATHERS!


WHEN I GITS CLOSE TO CHICKEN FEATHERS IT MAKES ME SNEEZE!
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SQUAWK!
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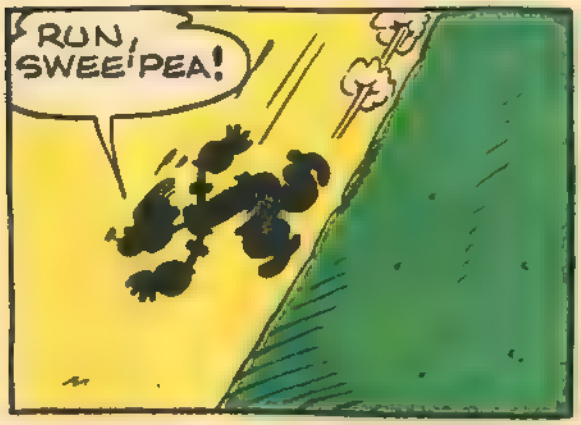
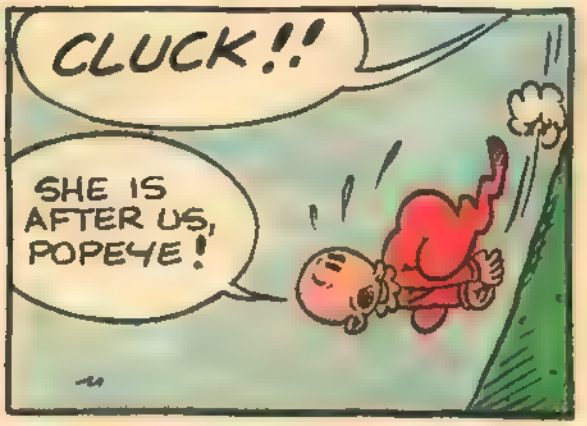
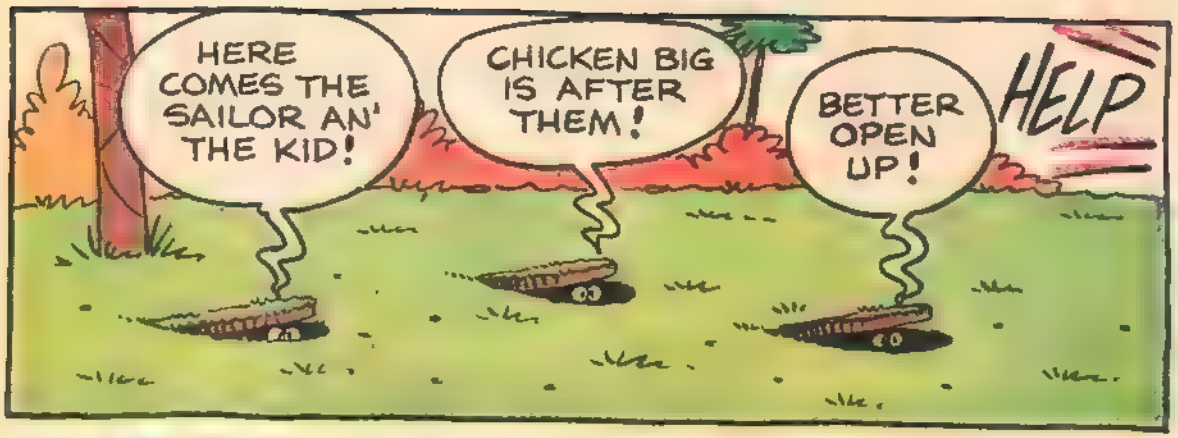
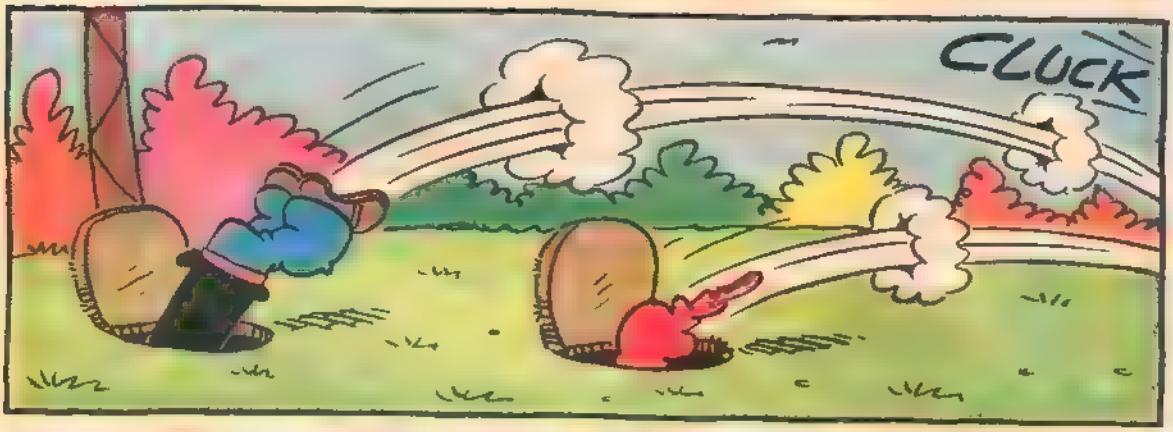
KACHOO-
CHOOEY!


RUN, SWEE'PEA!

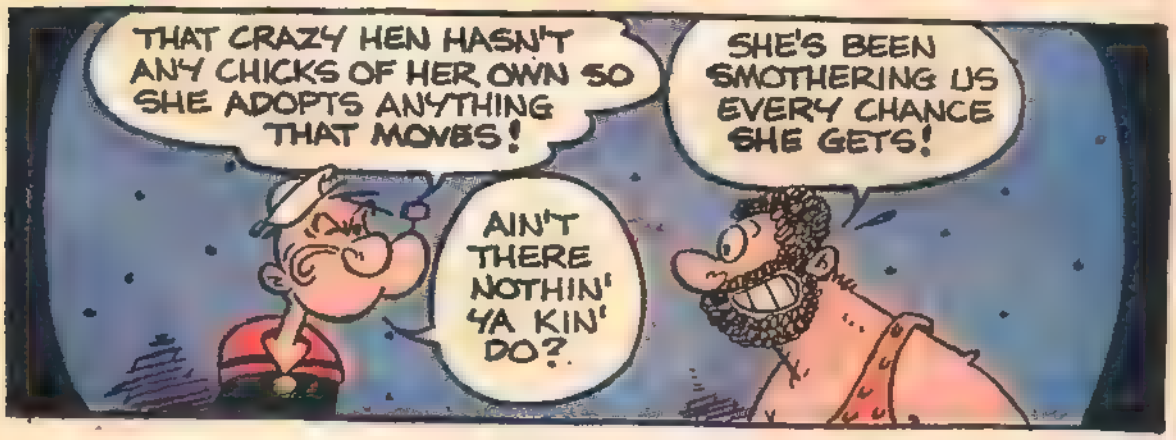

CLUCK!!
SHE IS AFTER US, POPEYE!


HERE COMES THE SAILOR AN' THE KID!
CHICKEN BIG IS AFTER THEM!
BETTER OPEN UP!
HELP

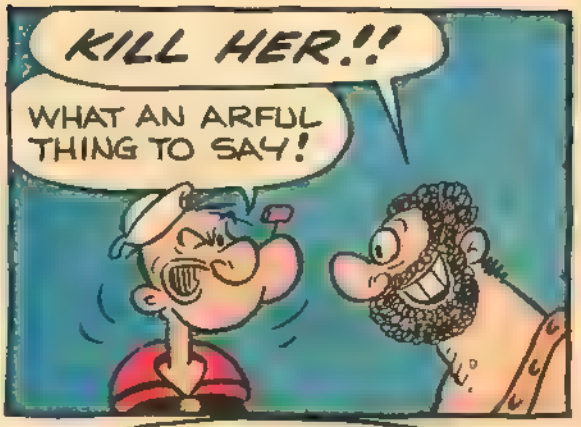

CLUCK

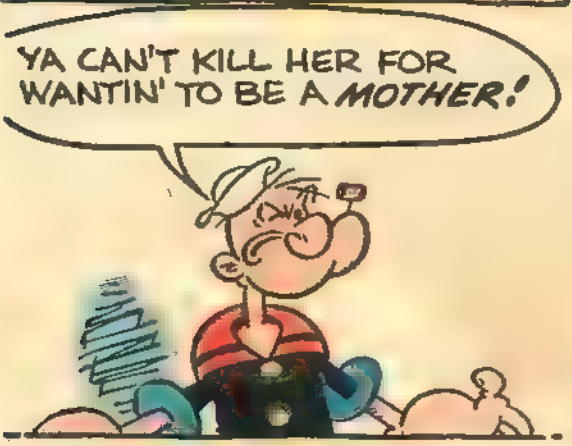
THANK YOU!
YOU WERE LUCKY!

NOW I SEE WHY YOU LIVE IN HOLES!
WE'VE HAD TO FOR A HUNDRED YEARS!


THAT CRAZY HEN HASN'T ANY CHICKS OF HER OWN SO SHE ADOPTS ANYTHING THAT MOVES!
SHE'S BEEN SMOTHERING US EVERY CHANCE SHE GETS!
AIN'T THERE NOTHIN' YA KIN' DO?

YOU COULD HELP US!
I WILL DO ANYTHING!


KILL HER!!
WHAT AN ARFUL THING TO SAY!


YA CAN'T KILL HER FOR WANTIN' TO BE A MOTHER!

LET ME THINK... THEY HAS TO BE A MORE HUMANE WAY TO STOP HER!
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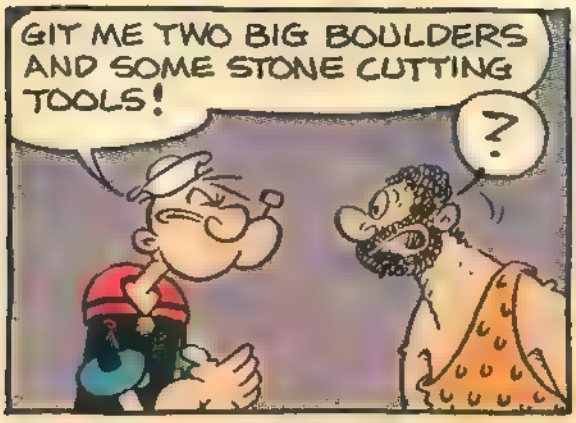
HM?


GIT ME TWO BIG BOULDERS AND SOME STONE CUTTING TOOLS!
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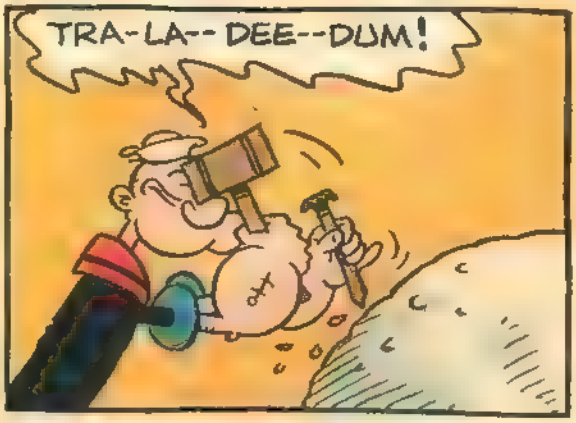
TRA-LA-- DEE--DUM!

THERE YA IS!! THERE'S THE ANSWER!
TWO GIANT STONE EGGS?
THAT'S AN ANSWER?
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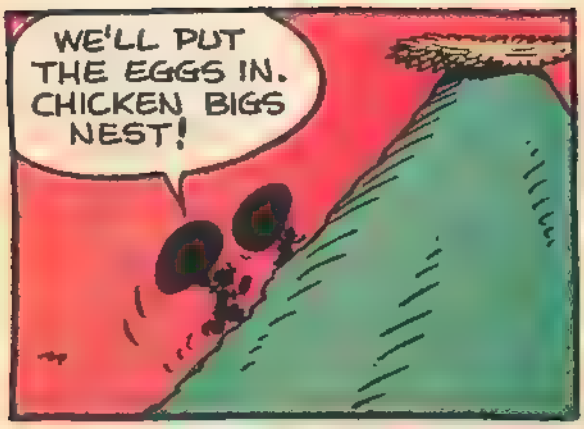
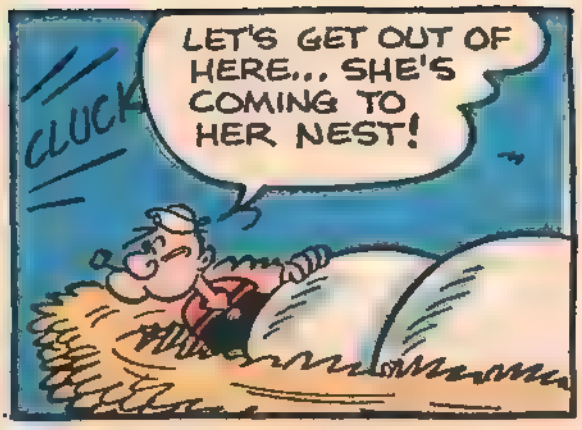


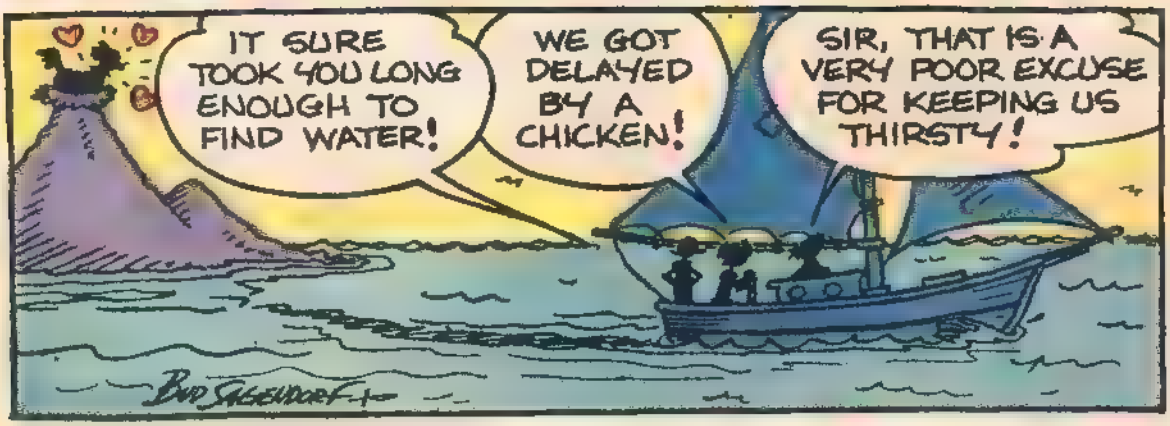


LOOK AT HER... SHE'LL SPEND THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS TRYIN' TO HATCH THEM ROCK EGGS!

YA KIN COME ABOVE GROUND!

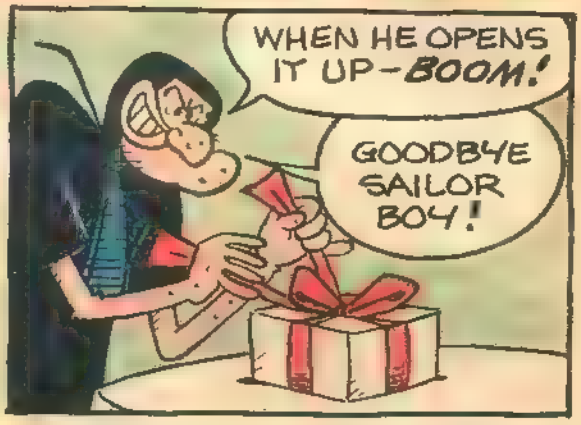
WE'RE FREE!

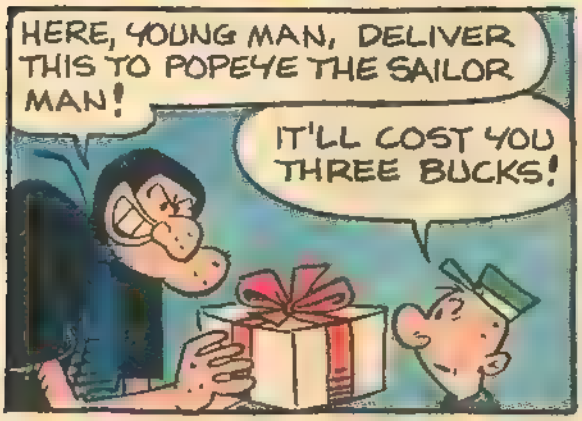
THANK YOU, POPEYE!

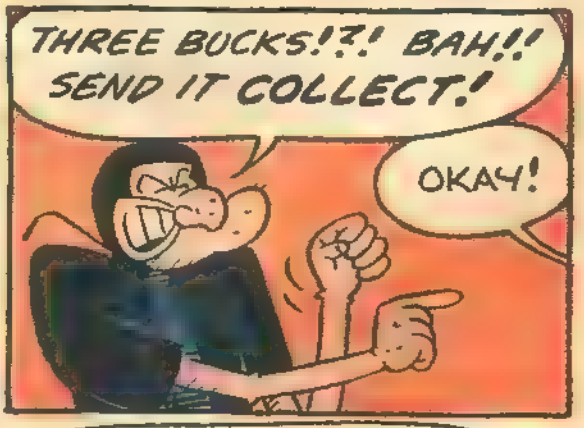


SEA HAG!
POPEYE IS HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY AND HE DIDN'T INVITE ME!

I'LL FIX HIM! I'LL SEND HIM A BIRTHDAY PRESENT!

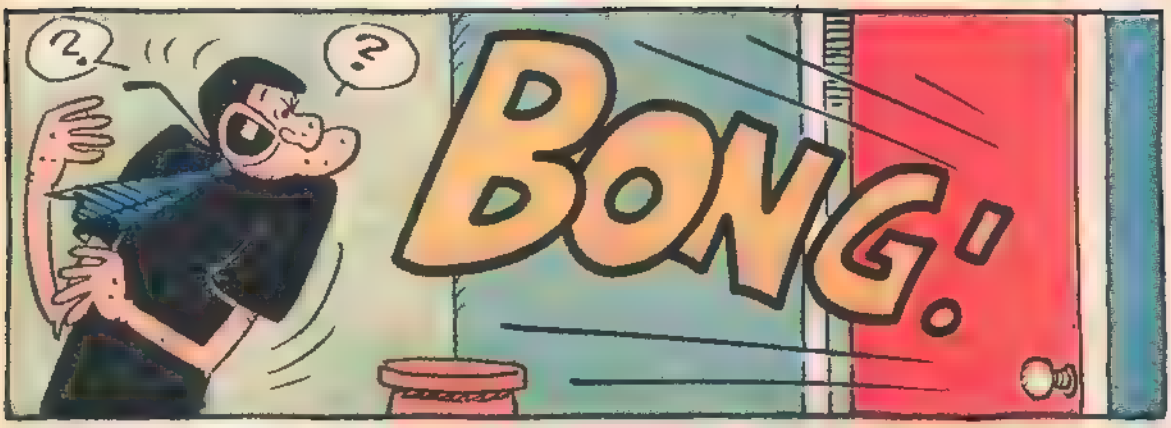

WHEN HE OPENS IT UP-BOOM!
GOODBYE SAILOR BOY!


HERE, YOUNG MAN, DELIVER THIS TO POPEYE THE SAILOR MAN!
IT'LL COST YOU THREE BUCKS!


THREE BUCKS!?! BAH!! SEND IT COLLECT!
OKAY!

COLLECT?? THREE BUCKS! TAKE IT BACK TO THE OL' HAG!!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT WITCH AGAIN... I'LL LEAVE IT ON HER PORCH, RING THE BELL AN' RUN!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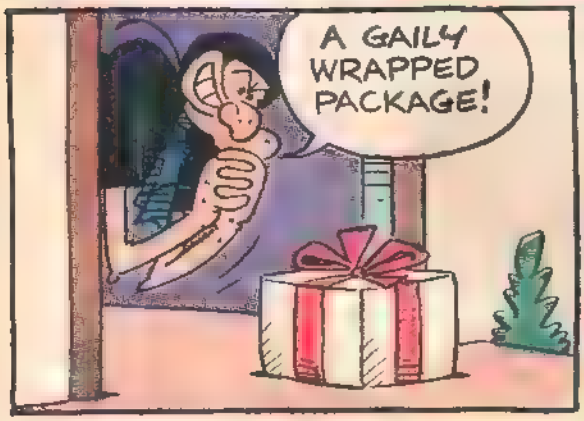
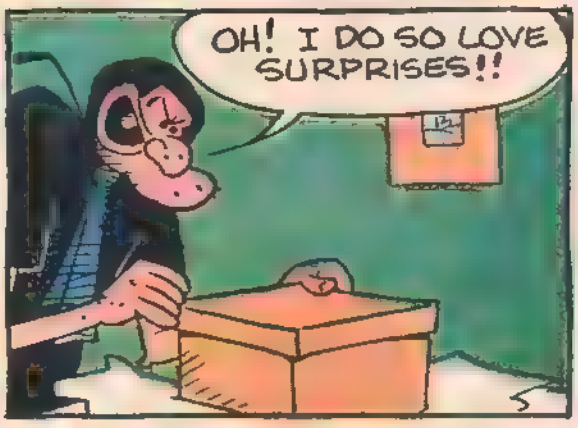
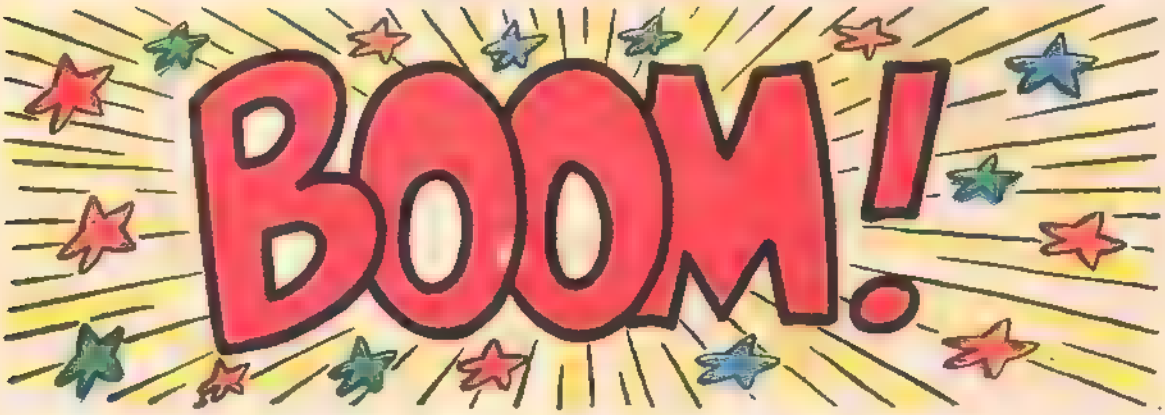

A GAILY WRAPPED PACKAGE!

IT MUST BE A PRESENT FOR LI'L OL' ME!

I CAN'T BE ALL BAD IF SOMEONE SENDS ME A PRESENT!


OH! I DO SO LOVE SURPRISES!!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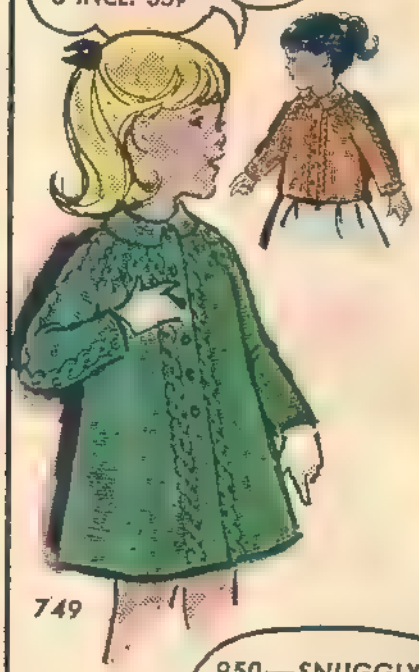

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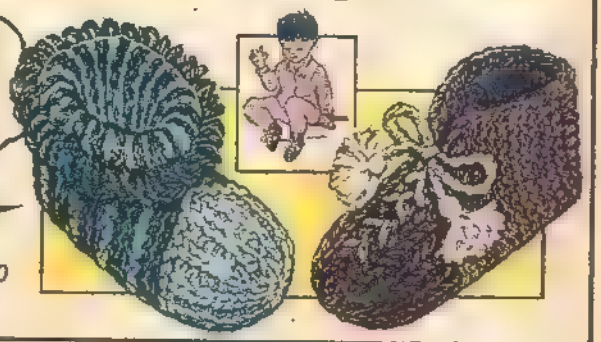

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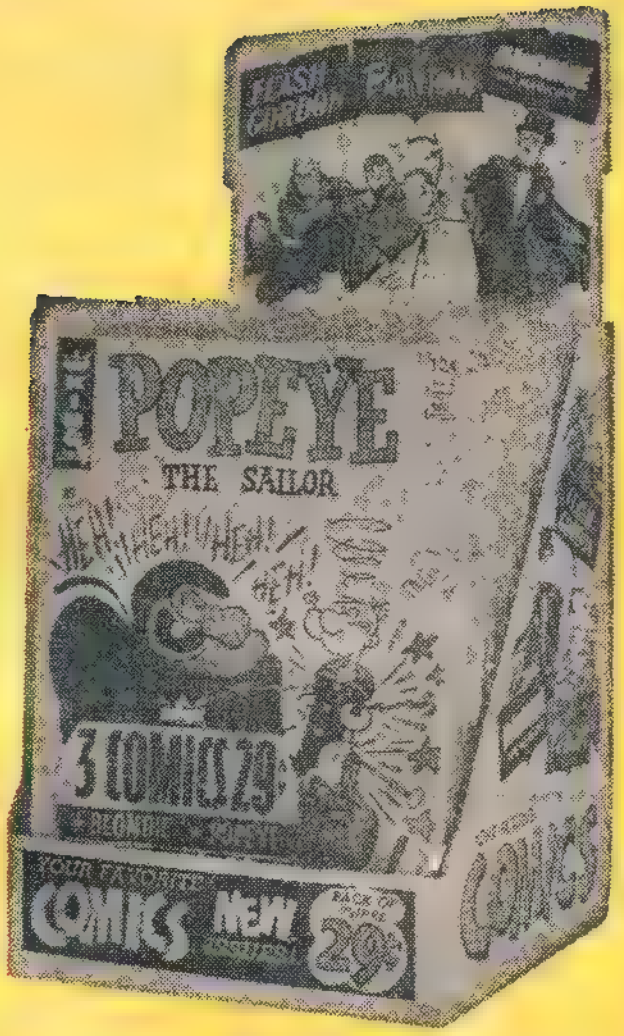

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Laugh A Minute

Two little boys were talking. One said to the other: "Aren't ants wonderful? They work and work, and never play!"

"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the other. "They go to an awful lot of picnics!"

* * *

The father was helping his young son with his homework. "Now, here we have the Jones family. There's the mother, daddy and the baby. How many people in the family?"

"Two and one to carry!" answered the son, who was obviously taking the 'new' Math.

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A boy was selling lemonade from two bowls on the same stand. In front of one bowl was a sign "Five cents a glass." In front of a second bowl was a sign "Two cents a glass."

A man passed by and looked at the signs, and bought a glass of the two cent lemonade. He smacked his lips and was so delighted that he ordered a second glass.

"How can you expect to sell five cent lemonade when the two cent lemonade is so good?"

"Well," said the boy. "The dog stepped in the two cent bowl a few minutes ago, so I thought I'd better sell out fast before the word got around!"

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PROF: "Wake up that fellow next to you!"

STUDENT: "You do it, Prof., you put him to sleep!"

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The strong man at the circus took a lemon and cut it in half. He took one half in his hands and squeezed out the juice, using all his strength. Then he said:

"Anyone in the audience who can squeeze another drop of juice out of this half-lemon gets $50.00!"

Right away, several local strong boys came to the platform. They squeezed with all their might, but there wasn't a drop left in the lemon.

Then a skinny, little man walked up. He was werring glasses and looked as if he could be knocked over with a feather. He took the lemon-rind in one hand and out came a half a glass full of juice!

The strong man was amazed! "Who are you?" he asked.

"I work for the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue," he replied.

* * *

Actor: "I made some very valuable contacts today!"

Second actor: "I didn't get a job either."

HOW TO SOLVE THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

Manager: "I don't have a job for you. There are so many people looking for jobs that I can't even remember their names."

Applicant: "How about giving me the job of keeping record of all the names?"

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The detective brought the prisoner to the judge. "The charge is bigotry, your honor. He's got three wives!"

"Three!" cried the judge. "Why you ignoramus, that's not bigotry. That's trigonometry!"

* * *

"Waiter, I find that I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing left for your tip."

"Let me add up that bill again, sir," said the waiter.

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"If it wasn't for one thing I'd call your brother a bald-faced liar."

"What's that?"

"His beard," said the young hippie.

* * *

"A woman fell overboard from a ship yesterday, and a shark came up and looked her over and went away."

"You mean to tell me that he never even touched her?"

"No. He was a man-eating shark."

* * *

After listening to a debate on the effects of television on children, the professor said, "Television will never take the place of the newspaper."

"How can you be so sure?"

"Because, you can't wrap your garbage in a television set!"

* * *

TV MC: (to his doctor) "I'm suffering terribly from insomnia. I've tried all sorts of remedies, but I can't find anything that will put me to sleep."

DOCTOR: "Why don't you try talking to yourself?"

* * *

Irate father—"I'll teach you to kiss my daughter!"

Young man—"Too late. I've already learned."

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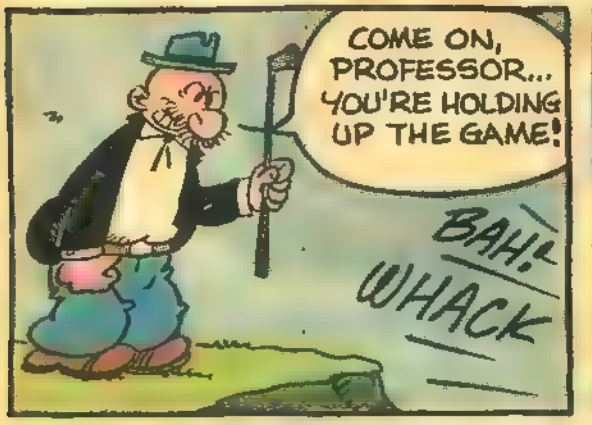
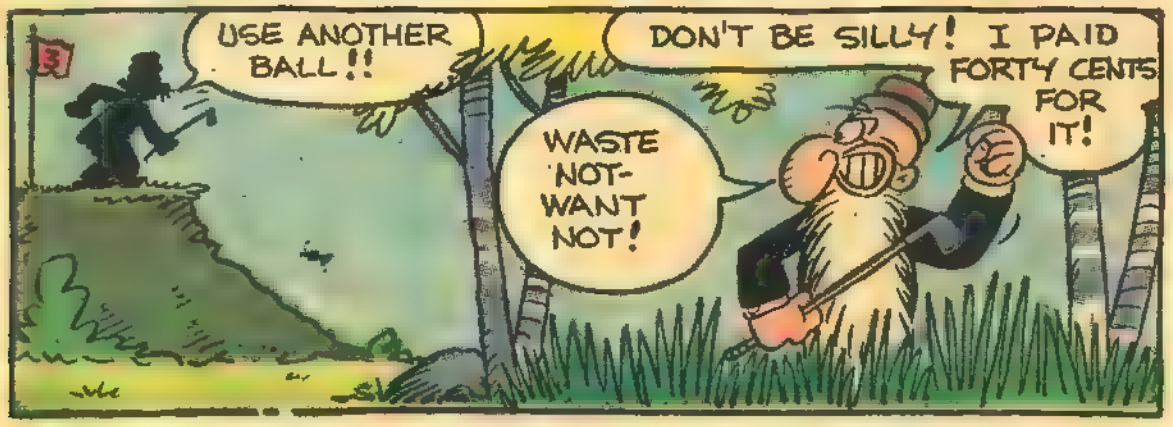
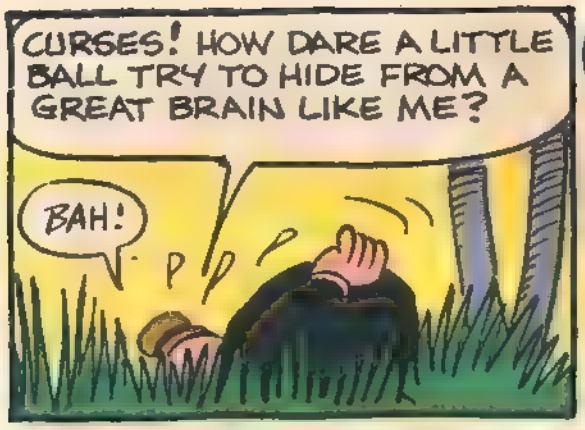
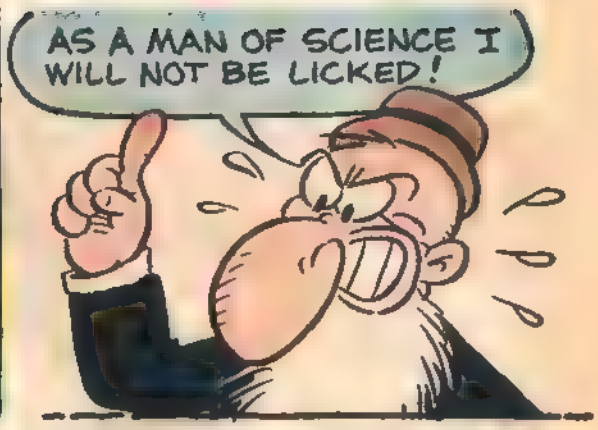
DAFFYNITION—A barber: A brilliant conversationalist who occasionally shaves and cuts hair.

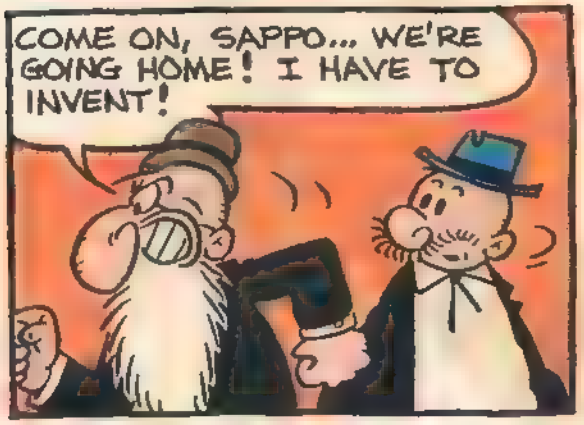
PROFESSOR O.G. WOTASNOZZLE

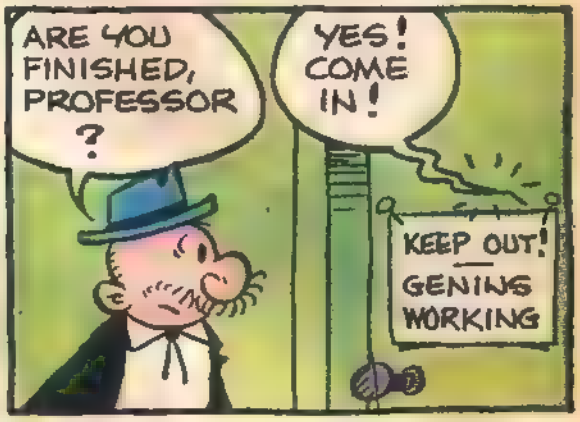


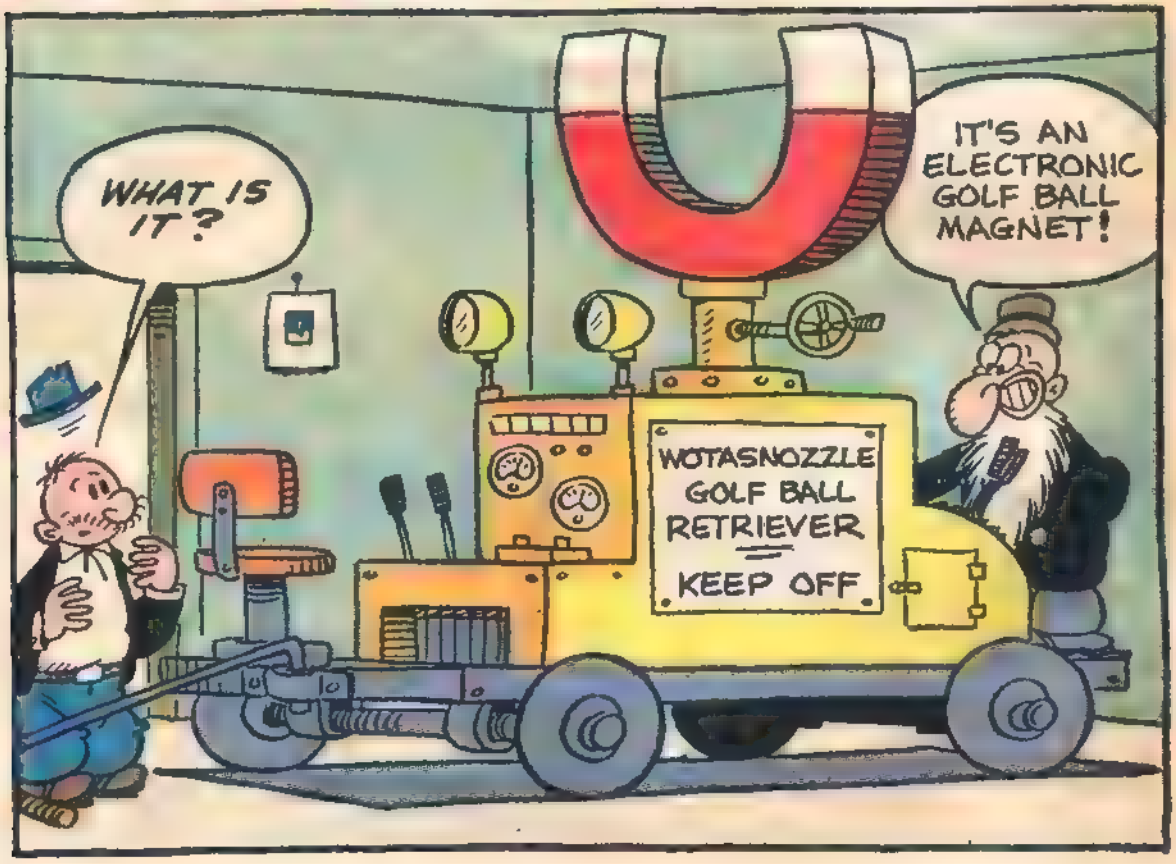


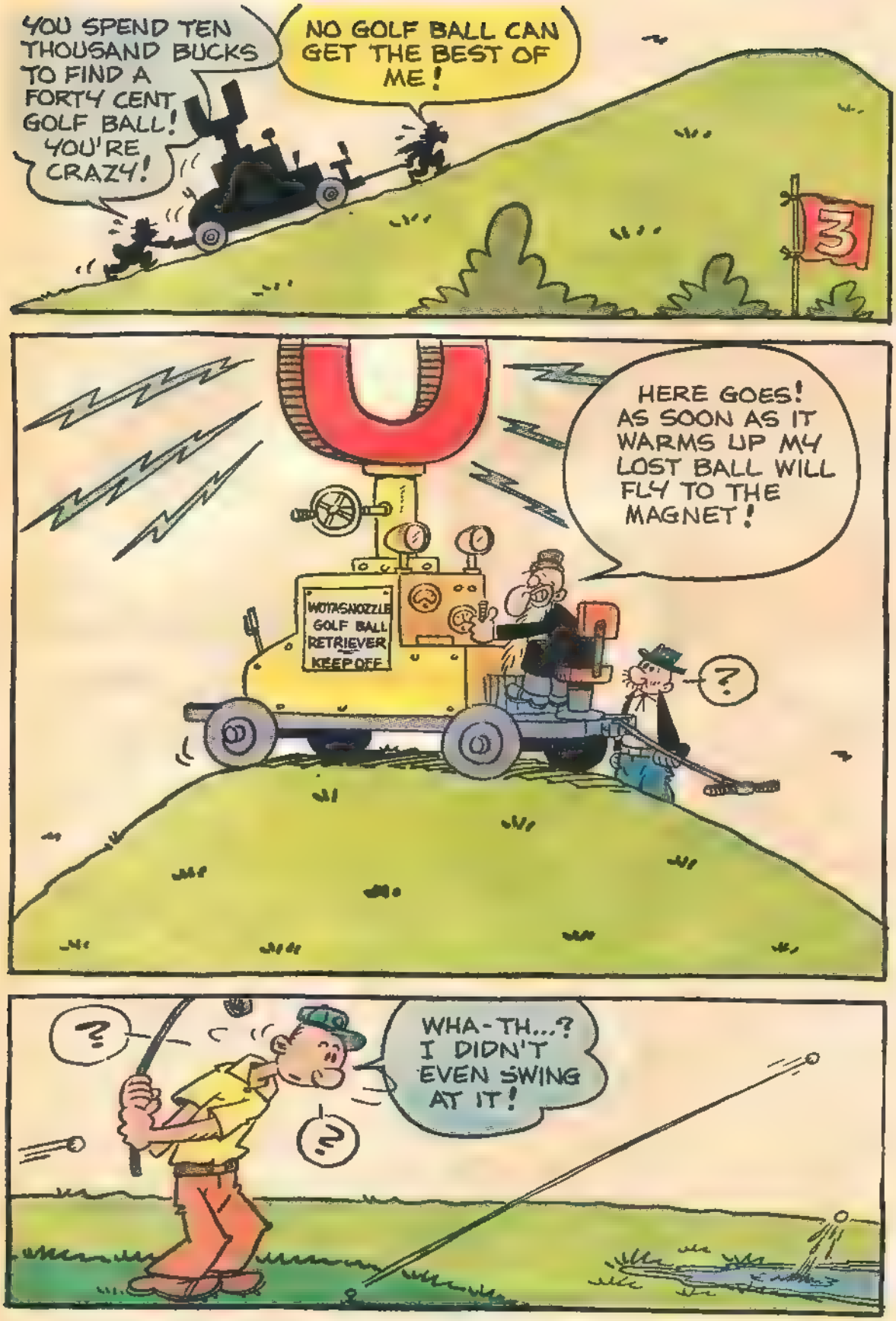

CURSES! HOW DARE A LITTLE BALL TRY TO HIDE FROM A GREAT BRAIN LIKE ME?
BAH!


AS A MAN OF SCIENCE I WILL NOT BE LICKED!


COME ON, SAPPO... WE'RE GOING HOME! I HAVE TO INVENT!


ARE YOU FINISHED, PROFESSOR ?
YES! COME IN!
KEEP OUT! GENIUS WORKING


WHAT IS IT ?
IT'S AN ELECTRONIC GOLF BALL MAGNET!
WOTASNOZZLE GOLF BALL RETRIEVER
KEEP OFF


YOU SPEND TEN THOUSAND BUCKS TO FIND A FORTY CENT GOLF BALL! YOU'RE CRAZY!
NO GOLF BALL CAN GET THE BEST OF ME!
3
HERE GOES! AS SOON AS IT WARMS UP MY LOST BALL WILL FLY TO THE MAGNET!
WOTASNOZZLE GOLF BALL RETRIEVER KEEP OFF
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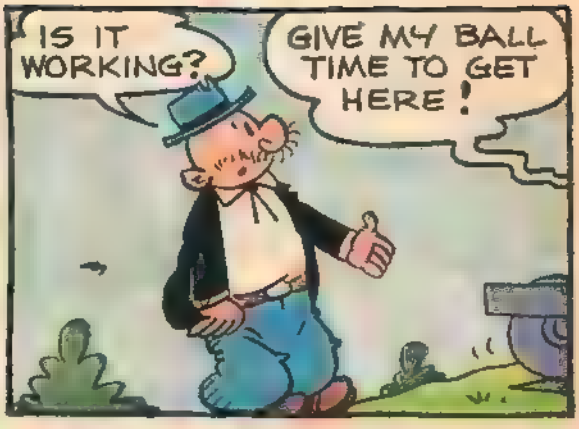
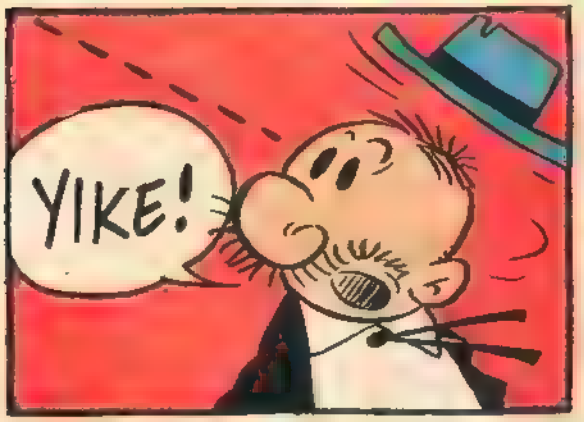
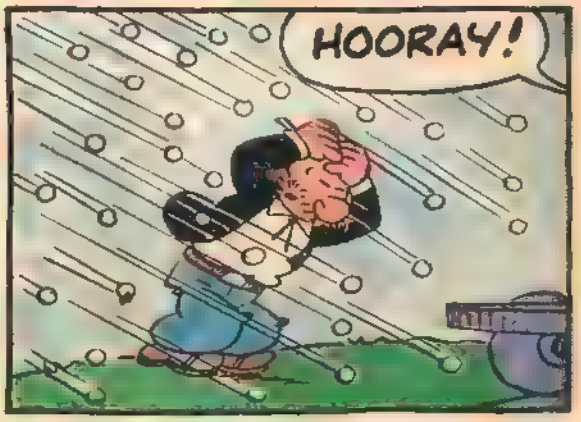
WHA-TH...? I DIDN'T EVEN SWING AT IT!







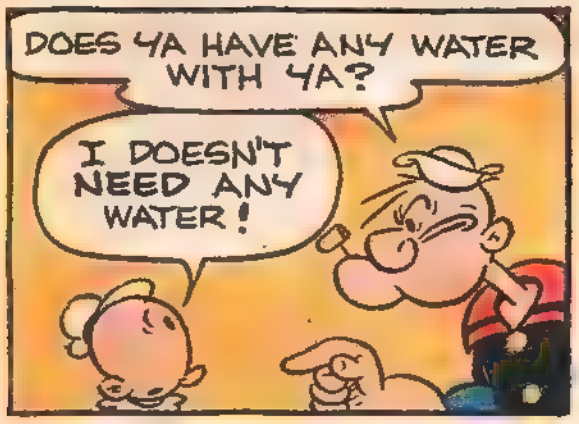
WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE! THERE'S ABOUT A THOUSAND ANGRY GOLFERS HEADED THIS WAY!

NOT UNTIL I FIND MY BALL!

KILL HIM!

GET THE THIEF!

The RESCUE!
HOLD IT!
I YAM GO'NER HIKE OVER TO SKULL CANYON!


DOES YA HAVE ANY WATER WITH YA?
I DOESN'T NEED ANY WATER!

IT IS ONLY TEN MILES ACROSS THE DESERT! I WON'T GIT THIRSTY!
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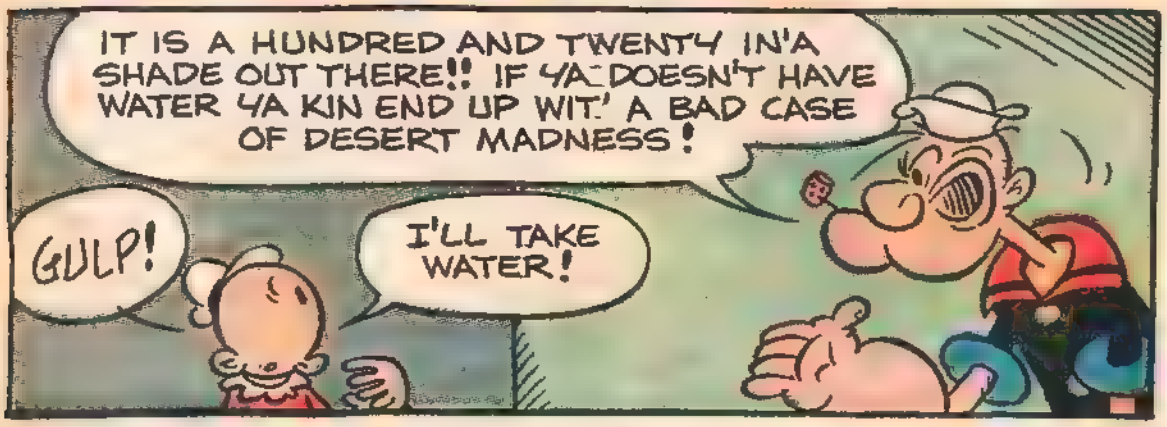
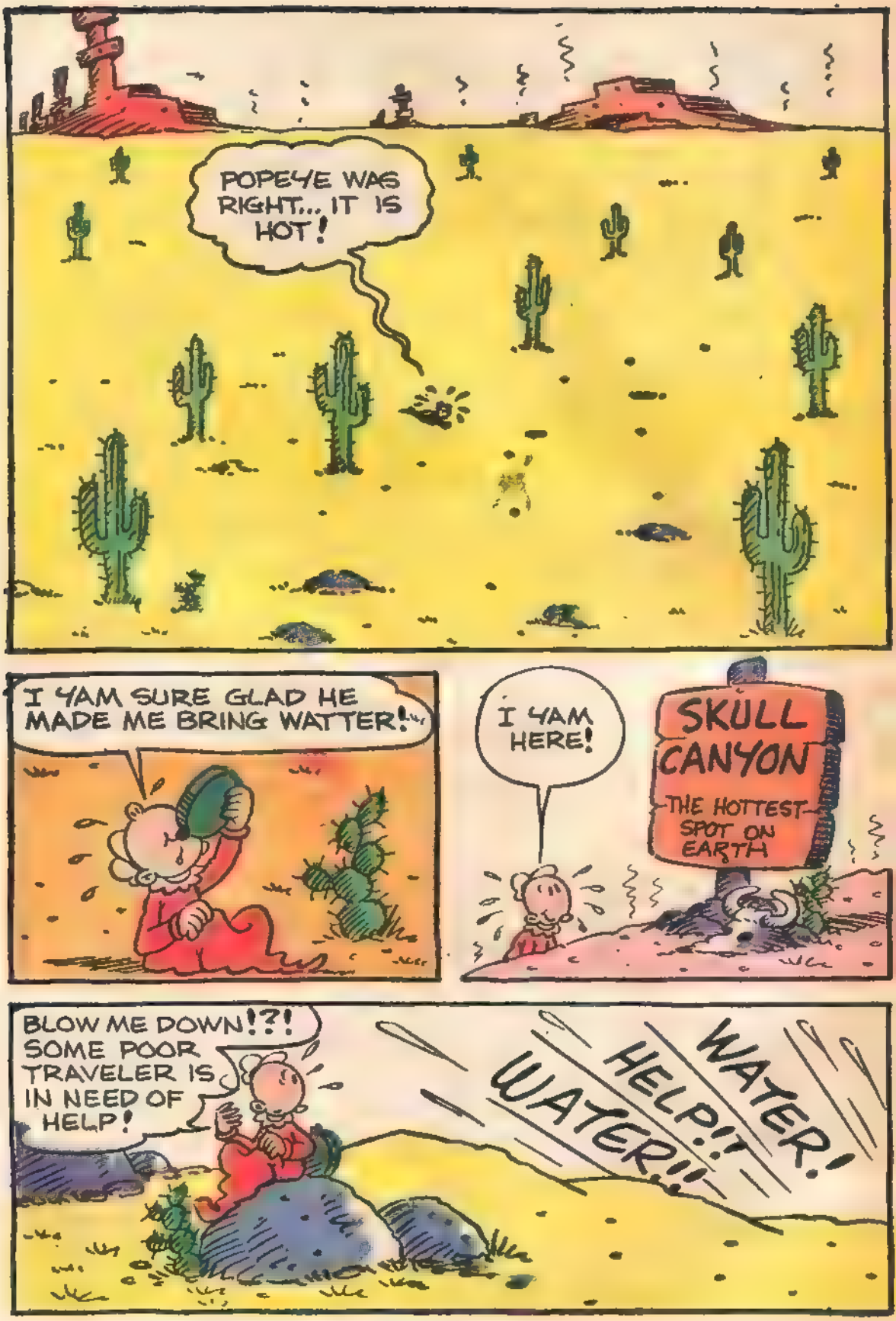

IT IS A HUNDRED AND TWENTY IN'A SHADE OUT THERE!! IF YA DOESN'T HAVE WATER YA KIN END UP WIT' A BAD CASE OF DESERT MADNESS!
GULP!
I'LL TAKE WATER!


POPEYE WAS RIGHT... IT IS HOT!
I YAM SURE GLAD HE MADE ME BRING WATTER!
I YAM HERE!
SKULL CANYON
THE HOTTEST SPOT ON EARTH
BLOW ME DOWN!?! SOME POOR TRAVELER IS IN NEED OF HELP!
WATER!
HELP!!
WATER!!

AHOY, MISTER... I HAS WATER... I WILL BE GLAD TO SAVE YE LIFE!
HELP! WATER!
WHA'--TH'--? IT CAN'T BE! ME LITTLE EYES MUST BE SEEIN' A DESERT MIRAGE!
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?
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WATER!! WHO HAS WATER!
I'LL HAVE A GLASS OF WATER, PLEASE!
IT IS! IT IS POPEYE'S OL' ENEMY, BRUTUS!
HE DOESN'T EVEN SEE ME!
HE IS WALKIN' RIGHT PAST ME!
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PLOP!
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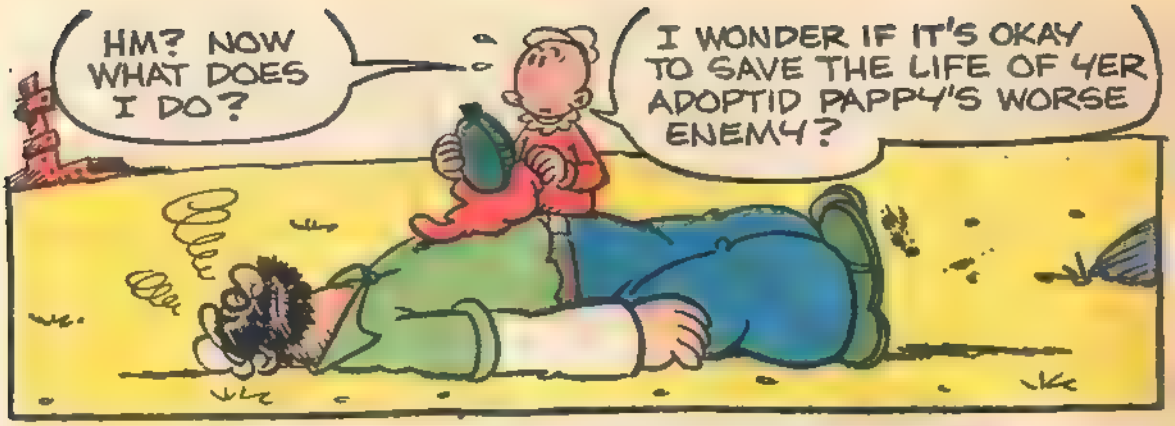
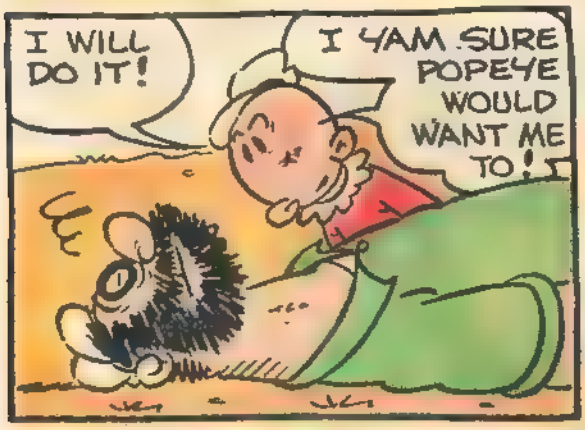
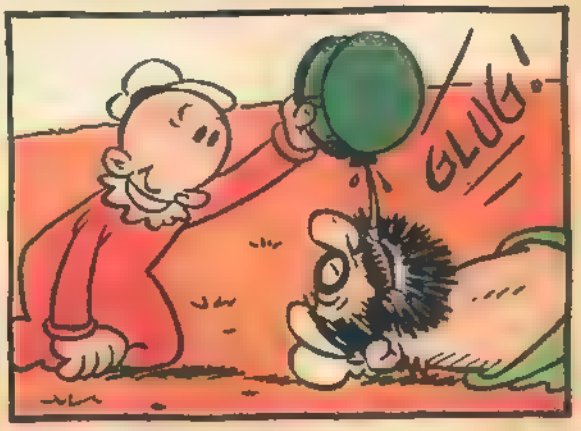
THE HEAT GOT TO HIM!! HE KEELED OVER!


HM? NOW WHAT DOES I DO?
I WONDER IF IT'S OKAY TO SAVE THE LIFE OF 4ER ADOPTID PAPPY'S WORSE ENEM4?

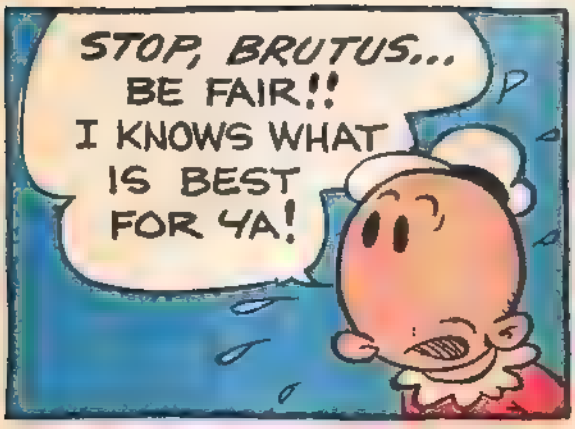

I WILL DO IT!
I 4AM SURE POPE4E WOULD WANT ME TO!

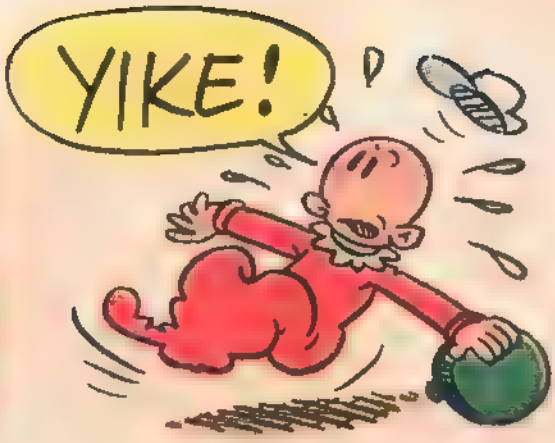

GLUG!

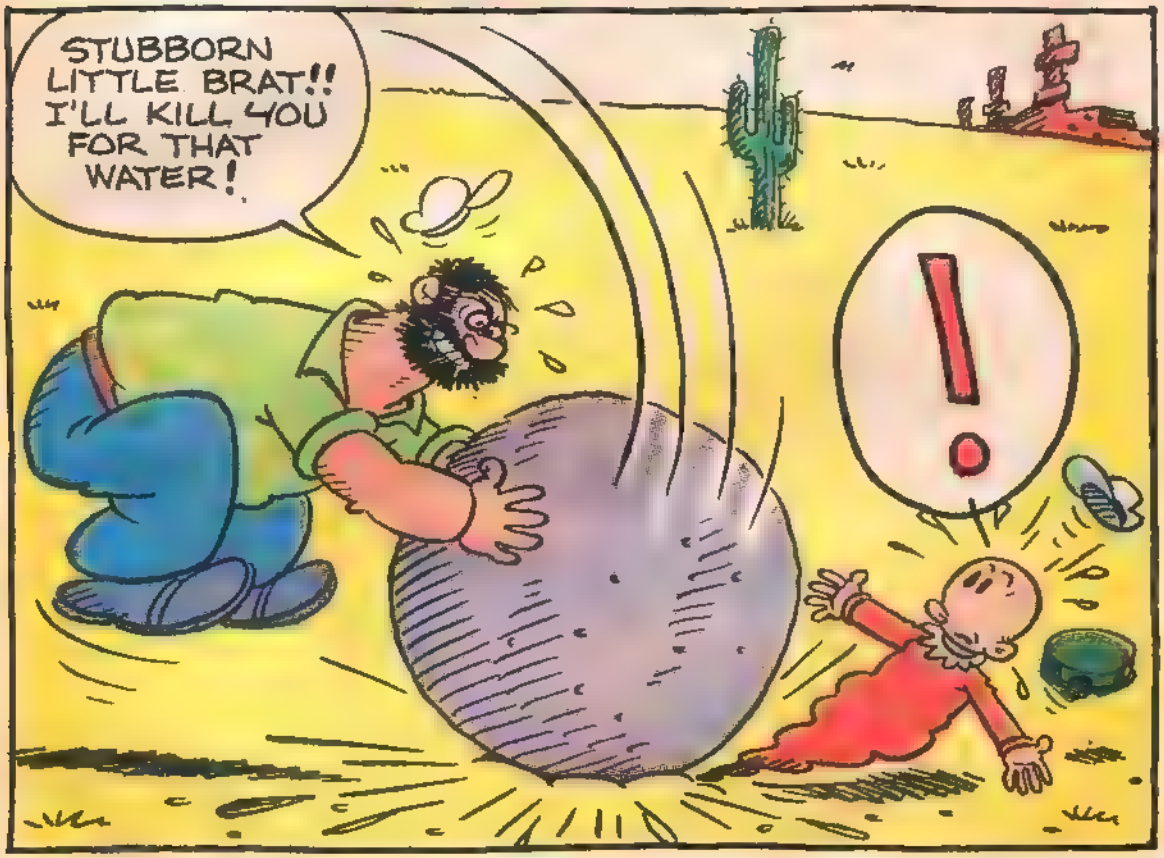
WATER!
4UM-4UM!

SWEE' PEA!! DID 4OU GIVE ME THAT DELICIOUS DRINK?
YES SIR!

STOP!
STOP, 4OU STING4 LITTLE FIEND! GIVE ME THAT WATER!! I WANT IT ALL RIGHT NOW!
NO! NO!! IF 4A HAS TOO MUCH IT WILL MAKE 4A SICK!


STOP, BRUTUS... BE FAIR!! I KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR YA!


YIKE!


STUBBORN LITTLE BRAT!! I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT WATER!
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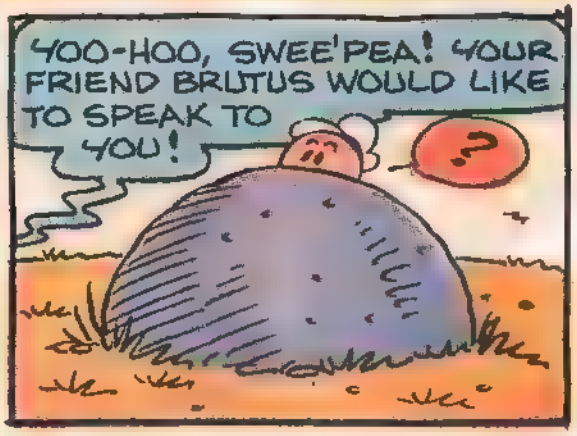
I'LL BE SUBTILE!
I'LL WIN IT OVER FROM HIM!


YOO-HOO, SWEE'PEA! YOUR FRIEND BRUTUS WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU!
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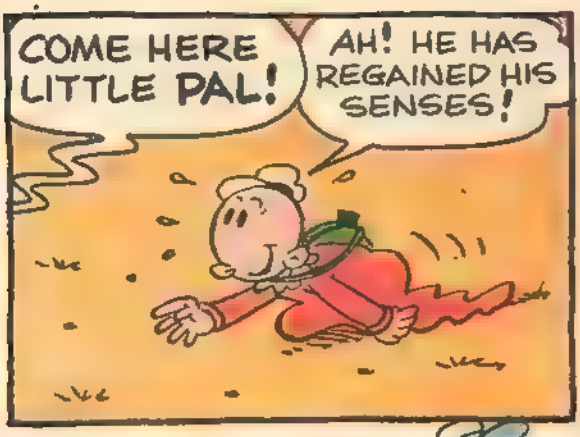
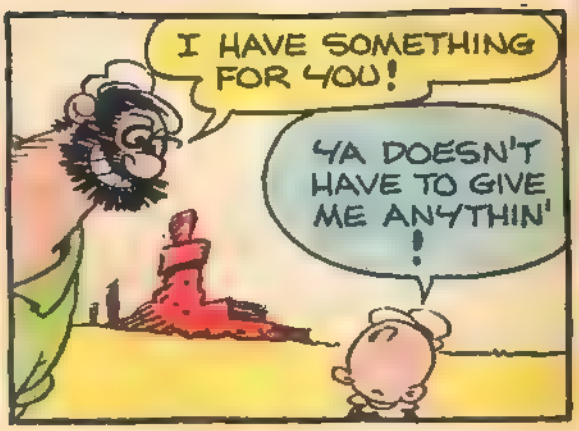
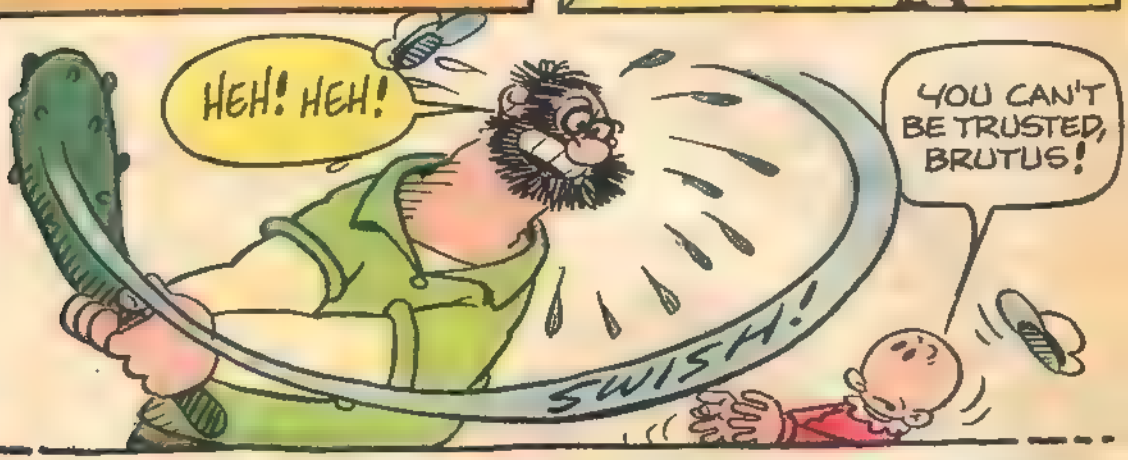

COME HERE LITTLE PAL!
AH! HE HAS REGAINED HIS SENSES!


I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!
YA DOESN'T HAVE TO GIVE ME ANYTHIN'!


HEH! HEH!
YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED, BRUTUS!
SWISH!

WHERE'D HE GO!! I'LL KILL HIM!
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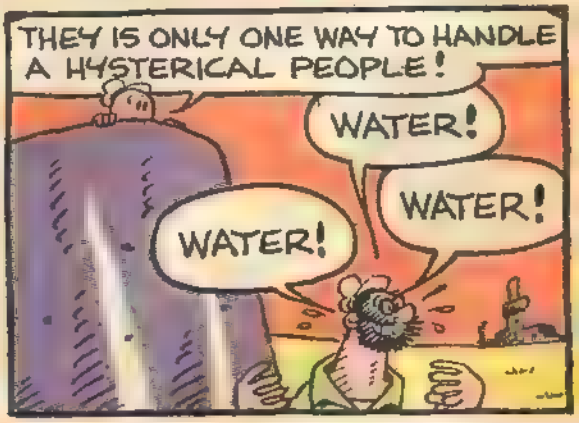
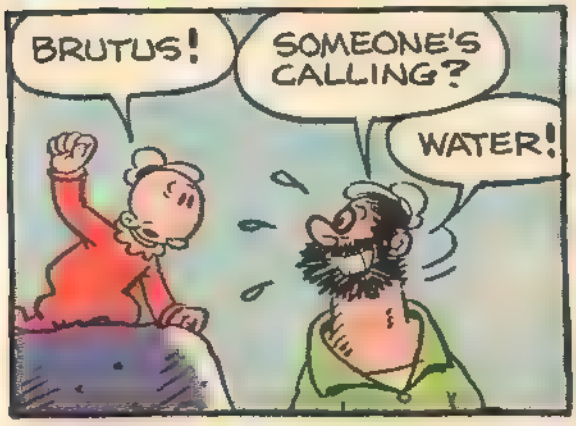

THEY IS ONLY ONE WAY TO HANDLE A HYSTERICAL PEOPLE!
WATER!
WATER!
WATER!


BRUTUS!
SOMEONE'S CALLING?
WATER!

NOW WHAT DOES I DO?

HOW CAN LITTLE ME CARRY GREAT BIG HIM TEN MILES TO THE HOUSE?

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HE NEEDS A DOCTOR BAD AND IT IS UP TO ME TO GIT HIM TO ONE!

COO-COO!

TWEET!

HE IS COMIN' TO!

WHERE AM I?

WHO AM I?

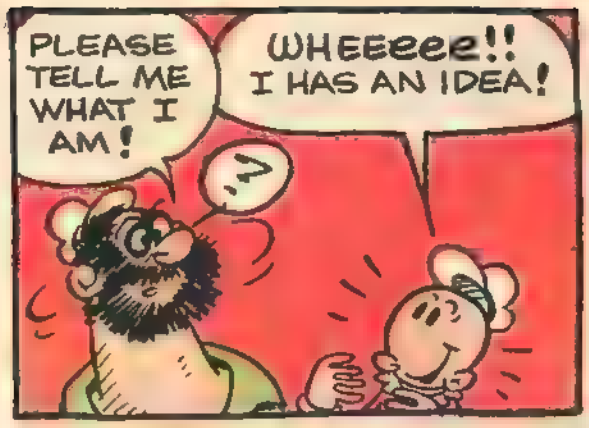
WHAT AM I?

OH! OH!! HE HAS IT!! HE HAS DESERT MADNESS!

HE IS SO DEHYDRATED HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HE IS!

I HASTA FIGURE A WAY TO GIT HIM TO A DOCTOR QUICK!

I CAN'T EVEN CARRY HIS ARM!


PLEASE TELL ME WHAT I AM!
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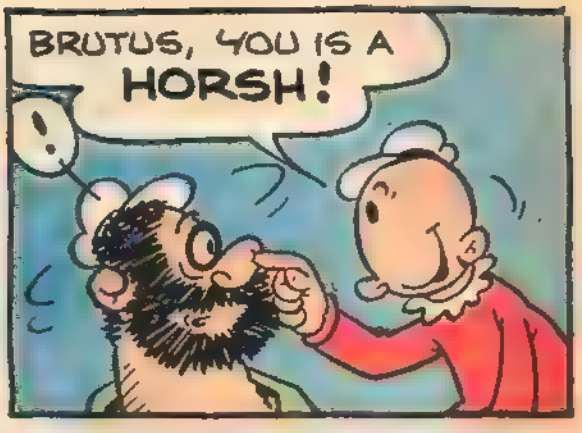
WHEEEEEE!! I HAS AN IDEA!


BRUTUS, YOU IS A HORSH!
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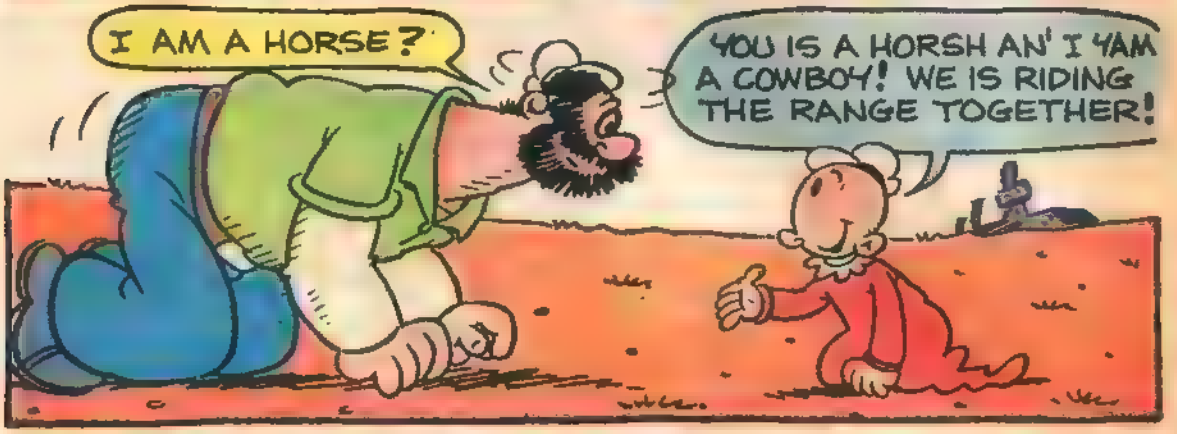
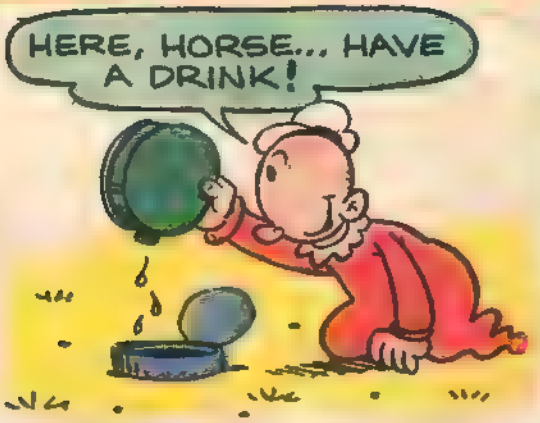
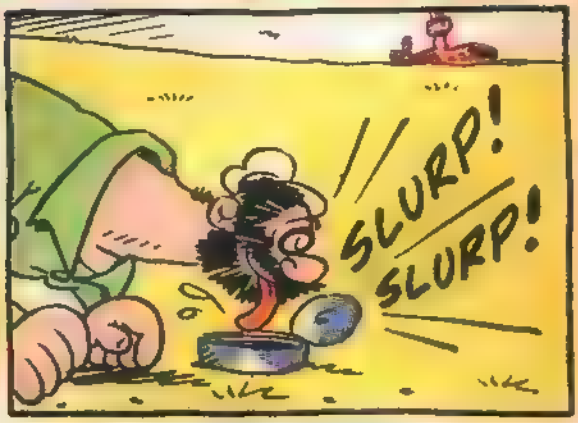
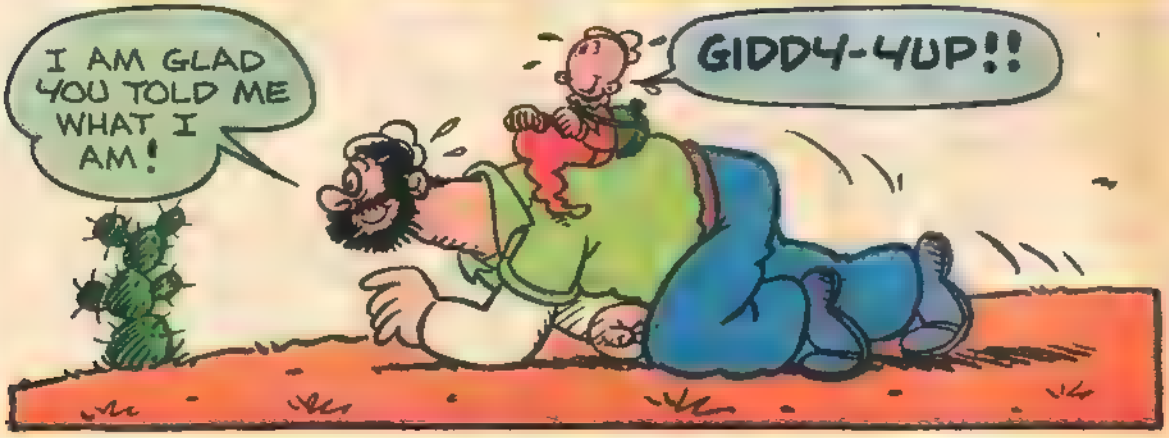
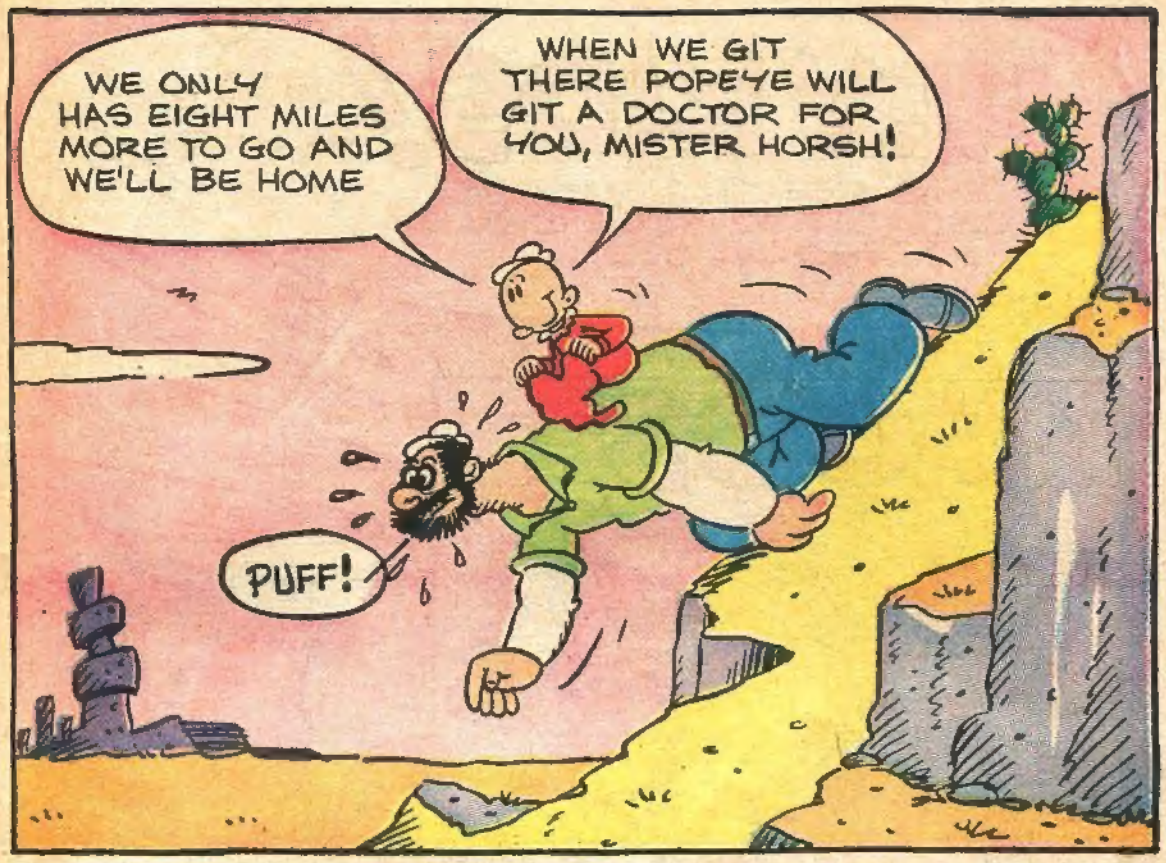
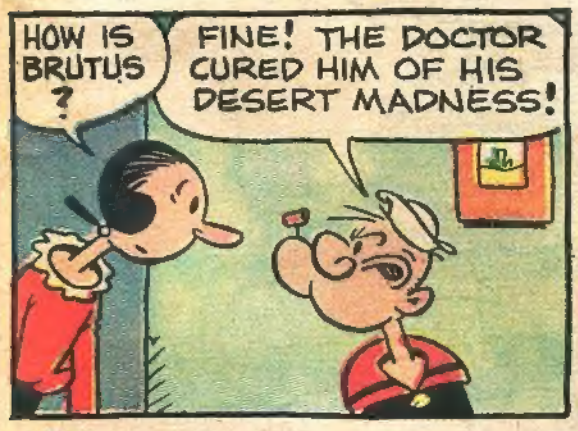

I AM A HORSE?
YOU IS A HORSH AN' I YAM A COWBOY! WE IS RIDING THE RANGE TOGETHER!


HERE, HORSE... HAVE A DRINK!

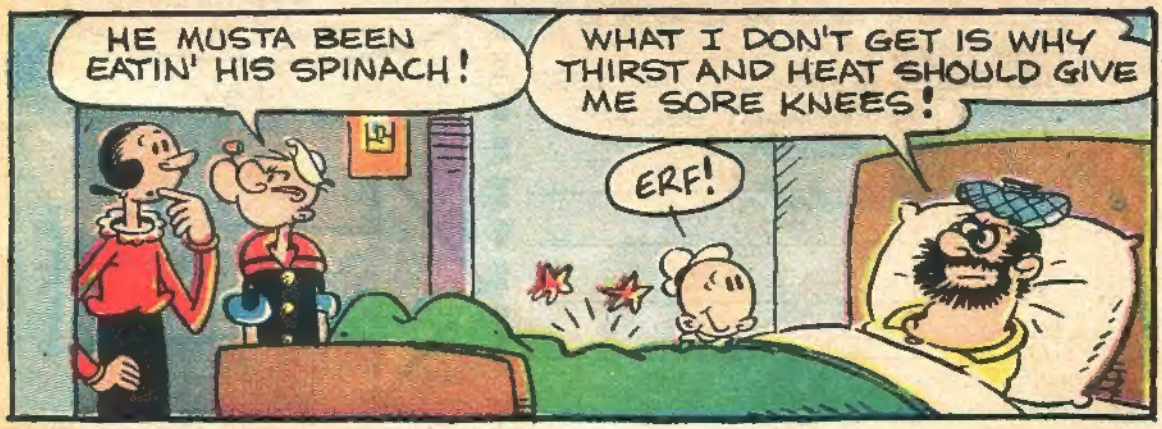

SLURP!
SLURP!


I AM GLAD YOU TOLD ME WHAT I AM!
GIDDY-YUP!!


WE ONLY HAS EIGHT MILES MORE TO GO AND WE'LL BE HOME
WHEN WE GIT THERE POPEYE WILL GIT A DOCTOR FOR YOU, MISTER HORSH!
PUFF!


HOW IS BRUTUS ?
FINE! THE DOCTOR CURED HIM OF HIS DESERT MADNESS!

HOW DID SWEE'PEA EVER CARRY BRUTUS THAT DISTANCE?
THEY IS ONLY ONE ANSWER!


HE MUSTA BEEN EATIN' HIS SPINACH!
WHAT I DON'T GET IS WHY THIRST AND HEAT SHOULD GIVE ME SORE KNEES!
ERF!

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